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YANKS GAIN TWO MILES ON WESTERN FRONT Japanese Reported Fleeing into Mountains of Leyte

Loss of Ormoc Dooms Enemy's Army on Island

Two U. S. Divisions Maintain Pressure

By DEAN SCHEDLER
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Thursday, Dec. 14 (AP)—Troops of the United States Seventh division in Ormoc, on the Leyte island west coast, are clearing out pockets of Japanese resistance to the east of American positions, while the Seventy-seventh division maintains pressure to the north. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today.

The Seventy-seventh division, which captured Ormoc Sunday and later was joined by the Seventh coming up from the south, has been regrouping its units and sending patrols north to probe enemy strength to the rear of the Yamashita defense line.

Japs Flee to Mountains
Deprived of Ormoc, port through which the Japanese received most of their supplies, the Nipponese are being pressed into the mountains to the northwest also under attack by the Thirty-second United States division coming down from the Carigara Bay coast and the First cavalry division driving in from the north-east.

MacArthur said the Japanese caught by the juncture of the Seventh and Seventy-seventh divisions were suffering "extraordinarily heavy" losses in their desperate effort to escape over mountain trails.

(Thomas Folster, NBC correspondent on Leyte, reported Japanese ground forces there are "completely disorganized" and are "scattering in all directions, having lost contact with their leaders."

"This is the beginning of the end for the emperor's forces here in the Ormoc valley," Folster said.

Three Transports Sunk
Three small Japanese transports loaded with troops were sunk in Ormoc harbor Tuesday night by American shore guns. The Nipponese apparently were unaware that the Yanks held the town when the craft slipped into the harbor.

Sixteen Japanese fighter-bombers attempted to attack American positions around Ormoc Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Marine Corps fighters shot down five attackers.

Navy Liberators, continuing their search and patrol over Manila and the nearby Cavite area, on Luzon island, attacked enemy shipping there Monday night and Tuesday. The communiqué gave no details.

Deaths in Storm Increase to 87

(By The Associated Press)
Clearing weather moved slowly eastward across the nation last night, gradually dissipating a snow storm that had enveloped a wide area and caused eighty-seven deaths in the United States and South-eastern Canada since Sunday.

Snow flurries in the Great Lakes, Ohio valley, and northeastern states will subside largely by tonight, the Weather Bureau predicted, and a somewhat warmer air mass now west of the Mississippi river will move in.

East To Remain Cool
In the eastern part of the continent, where the storm's aftermath of snowdrifts and ice-sheathed highways still left discomfort and hazardous traffic conditions today, the weather probably will continue cool for several days, the forecast indicated.

Sixty-seven deaths attributable to the storm were recorded in the United States and an additional twenty in Canada. Pennsylvania had the highest state toll with fifteen, Ohio was second with twelve, and Colorado, Missouri, and New York ranked third with five each.

In Washington, D. C., it was clear and cold yesterday with a forecast of temperatures in the mid twenties tonight. In Eastern Kentucky most schools were closed and many roads were impassable because of ice.

**Navy Plans 300 Per Cent Boost
In the Production of Rockets**

By HAMILTON W. FARON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Production of rockets to blast the way onto enemy beaches will be stepped up "nearly 300 per cent within the next few months," the navy reported today.

Rear Admiral George P. Hussey, Jr., chief of the bureau of ordnance, cited three reasons:

1. "The stepped-up tempo of the Pacific war, where even offensive moves of necessity be an amphibious operation calling for thousands of rockets."

2. "The success of the navy's latest airplane rocket."

3. "The fact that the navy is now producing navy-type rockets for all the armed forces."

THIS ONE'S ON THE NAZIS



A COUPLE OF THIRD ARMY YANKS take advantage of a pause in the pursuit of the Nazis to quench their thirst with their first glass of German beer in a captured brewery in Saarlautern. They are (l. to r.): Pfc. Sidney Goldstein, N. Y., and Pfc. John Planchak, Claiborne, Pa.

Third Largest Japanese City Heavily Bombed

By VERN HAUGLAND
TWOENTY-FIRST BOMBER COMMAND, Saipan, Dec. 13 (AP)—Superfortresses today rained bombs on Nagoya, Japan's third largest city, centering their attack upon the largest aircraft factory. Numerous explosions and fires were observed.

Returning crews tonight said they concentrated on the Hataudoki aircraft plant, the largest operated by the vast Mitsubishi company, at the northeast edge of Nagoya.

Mission Called Success
Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, Jr., said at a press conference shortly before midnight that "the mission has been a success."

"Many bomb strikes have been obtained in the Mitsubishi aircraft works," he said. "Damage was quite extensive. I am not prepared to assess that damage until I have had a chance to study photographs, but I think it's a good mission."

He added that early indications were that none of the B29s was lost over the target.

Hansell said leading units found fighter interception but this dwindled as other superfortresses came over Nagoya later. There was considerable antiaircraft fire. Both interception and attack were ineffective.

Japanese Alarmed
(A Tokyo radio broadcast Wednesday night, recorded in the United States by the Federal Communications Commission, said:

1. The B-29 raids are "becoming serious."

2. All districts of Tokyo have been notified of plans for the intensified evacuation of civilians.

3. Many "essential installations" of vital war plants already have moved to underground sites and a "further large-scale" removal will be carried out quickly.

A deluge of rain struck Saipan just as some B29s started returning in darkness, causing great concern. Hansell and his staff members stood on an open platform of an enclosed aircraft signal tower for twenty minutes during the height of the storm while the B29s roared helplessly in the sky and not one landed.

The first word spoken during that period was that Hansell pointed at a couple of faintly showing stars. He said: "It looks like it may break."

Hansell said later he was pleased at the manner in which several planes landed during the storm despite zero visibility.

The Hataudoki plant participated in the production of most Japanese twin-engine bombers and navy fighters.

The navy disclosed that landing craft of all sizes now lay down rocket barrages to clear the approaches and beaches of anti-personnel defenses and enemy forces.

Large landing craft, specifically landing craft tanks, the navy continued, carry hundreds of rockets which are fired in salvos. "The total number of salvos from an LCT," the navy said, "is equal to approximately two and one-half times the firepower of a battleship of the New Jersey class."

Three types of rockets are carried. The principal one is high explosive. Another has incendiary compounds to determine the accuracy of range. A smoke rocket is used in screening troops.

Cigaret Shortage Will Get Worse, Inquiry Reveals

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senators probing into the cigarette scarcity discovered today that the worst is yet to come.

The armed forces overseas, they were told, are getting about thirty per cent of the supply now and will need a lot more next year, and there isn't much that can be done to boost production.

The senators, members of the War Investigating committee, uncovered practically no suspicion of industry skulduggery in a three-hour interrogation of witnesses. The testimony indicated that the scarcity on retail shelves is due to an actual lack of cigarettes.

Reporters Roll Their Own
Chairman Mead (D-N.Y.) and Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), non-smokers themselves, threw themselves into the inquiry with vigor, while reporters rolled their own on the sidelines.

Ferguson brought out that shortly after the landings in Europe, as high as thirty per cent of some cigarette shipments in that area had gone astray, due to pilfering and other nefarious practices.

But Col. Fred C. Foy, director of purchases for the army service forces, said that stringent action by General Eisenhower had held the losses to not more than ten per cent in any subsequent instance.

Eisenhower Halts Sales
The general, to put a stop to profitable sales through civilian channels abroad—packs have gone for as high as \$2 and \$3 in Paris—has made sales by army personnel to civilians a court-martial offense.

Said Joseph Kolodny, secretary of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors, at one point:

"There is no need for looking in dark closets or under the bed. There is no mystery about it."

He pointed out, and Paul M. Hahn, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, agreed with him, that thirty per cent of the available supply is going overseas, that civilian consumption has increased fifteen per cent annually since 1940, and that consumers definitely are hoarding.

Nobody deplores the shortage more than the distributors, Kolodny asserted, since "all the gripes received by the retailers are in turn visited upon us."

**100 CIO Unions
Back Ward Strike**

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (AP)—Heads of more than 100 CIO local unions in Detroit area flung their support behind the strike at four Montgomery Ward & Company stores tonight, promising "fullest moral, financial and physical" aid to the walkout.

The unionists, meeting on the eve of a show case hearing before the War Labor Board in Washington, emphasized, however, that their support of the strike would not be construed to mean a violation of the CIO's wartime no-strike pledge.

**Boy Spends 19 Hours
Buried in Snow**

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—After nineteen hours in a snowdrift, nineteen-year-old James Lawrence Meegan, Jr., today was found unconscious but alive. He disappeared last night while toasting with other boys. Hospital attendants said he has a good chance to recover and that the snow blanket saved his life.

Britain, Russia Are Criticized By Congressmen

Churchill Scored In Heated Debate

By HOWARD FLIEGER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Congress rang with loud and angry debate over criticism of Britain and Russia today, with administration supporters accusing the critics of "careless talk" which might prolong the war.

On the House side, a razor-edged exchange was touched off by a Pennsylvania congressman's attack on Prime Minister Churchill and British draft policies.

Churchill, declared Rep. Gavin (R-Pa.), "seems content to let us throw thousands of our boys into action to carry on the fight, hundreds of whom are liquidated every day."

Up leaped Rep. Luther A. Johnson, Texas Democrat, shouting "The gentleman has rendered a disservice to his country and to the Allies."

Statements like Gavin's "should be suppressed," Johnson declared, adding that "they are calculated to promote disunity, prolong the war and encourage Hitler."

In the ensuing general debate, Democrats accused Republicans of nagging at the war effort and Republicans said Democrats spurn "constructive criticism" for political reasons.

Criticizes Two Allies
During the height of the House argument, Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) took the floor in the Senate to criticize both Britain and Russia for current political clashes in Europe.

"America is sending her sons to push the Germans back," Brooks said, while both Britain and Russia are "engaging in a race for the future balance of power on the European continent."

Brooks declared Russia intends to extend her philosophy throughout the Balkans and Britain wants to set up puppet governments in Italy, Greece, Belgium and France. He demanded immediate clarification of the United States' foreign policy.

At one point, Gavin told the House that "British colonies are now just getting around to enacting legislation to draft men for overseas service."

Calls for Prudence
Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) told the Republicans his side welcomed "constructive criticism" but said both parties should "use prudence in criticizing the Allies."

"The gentleman from Pennsylvania did nothing worse than to tell the truth," came back Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.), a frequent critic of the administration.

"This is not a New Deal war," Fish declared. "To the Republicans I want to emphasize that you have a function—constructive criticism—without fear or favor."

Fish turned to his own party to deplore what he termed a lack of vigorous minority leadership.

"What is left of the Republican party if it cannot criticize constructively?" he asked. "If you don't do it who will?"

**ELAS Reported
Seeking Peace**

ATHENS, Dec. 13 (AP)—As calm descended tonight on Athens for the first time in a strife-torn week, it was reported in leftist quarters that an emissary of the ELAS (leftist branch of the left-wing EAM party) would call on Maj. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie tomorrow to announce acceptance of British terms to end the civil war.

This report was contrary to the announcement made earlier today by ELAS town criers who roamed the streets with megaphones, saying the terms offered by Scobie, British commander in Greece, had been refused and "we shall fight on if it means smashing Athens."

According to the information from the leftists, the ELAS will ask in return for their acceptance of the British conditions that they not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie accept a new national government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreu.

**Postwar Agriculture Problem Is
Discussed by Secretary Wickard**

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13 (AP)—Postwar agriculture's greatest problem—in the face of an abundant capacity to produce—will be to find good markets for all that farmers can efficiently produce, Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture said here tonight.

In an address prepared for delivery at the annual fall meeting banquet of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Wickard said there never has been a time in history when all the people "even in this country" had enough to eat or wear. He said the big job facing agricultural experts in the

STALLED BY STORM SWEEPING TO EAST COASTLINE



TWENTY-TWO TROLLEY CARS stand stalled in the blizzard that struck Pittsburgh after traveling eastward across the states. Transportation in the Smoky City was slowed up by the heavy snows and thousands of defense workers reported late at their jobs.

Train "Lost" in West Va.: Marooned Passengers Spend Hours In Coach, but Get Supply of Food

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 13 (AP)—A shipment of wieners and a box of bread kept the marooned passengers of a "lost" railroad train from hunger while they waited out West Virginia's worst blizzard, it developed tonight.

Conductor Charles W. Cogar of a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train which left Charleston at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, reported upon his arrival at the northern terminal that no one had suffered during the enforced wait along a snow-covered section of track.

The train—which became today's train rather than yesterday's under railroad rules about delays of more than twelve hours—came into Grafton at 6:32 p. m. without any of the original two dozen passengers.

Last Passengers Leave
Cogar reported to R. C. Morrison, superintendent of the Monongah division, that two women, a man and three children dropped off at Buckhannon, saying they intended to visit relatives. They were the last of the original passengers.

Although the long wait during the blizzard was not especially pleasant, Cogar said there was food. The wieners had been consigned to a coal company and the bread to a store.

Girls Furnish Coffee
The provender was commandeered and some 4-H girls at the little Clay county village of Elkhorst pushed through the drifts with cups of hot coffee.

Telling of the experience, Cogar said that many times yesterday the crew had to stop and get trees off the track, but it seemed that as fast as one obstruction was moved there was another. So they finally just stopped.

There was heat in the cars until this morning, he said, and they remained warm until a relief train came in after 9 a. m.

The train reached Gassaway, the halfway point, about noon and then crawled on to Grafton.

Freight Train Stalled
An eight-car freight train, its five-man crew presumably taken aboard a rescue train which towed the stalled cars into Gassaway, was still in the drifts at a siding near Rouzer, ten miles south of Lehigh.

The passenger train presumably became "lost" about 9 a. m. yesterday, the hour of its arrival time in Elkhorst, which is forty-five miles north of Charleston.

Conductor Charles W. Cogar said he pulled the two-coach local train, which takes on and discharges passengers along the 180-mile route from here to Charleston, into a siding and abandoned the trip when the railroad communications system failed because of the storm.

It later was impossible to continue because of continuing lack of telegraph facilities, and the heavy snowbanks in the Elk river valley along with the B. and O. branch lines.

**New Conference
Of Big Three
Probable Soon**

By JOHN A. FARRIS, JR.
LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Diplomatic problems clamoring for swift solution drew President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—possibly Marshal Stalin—closer to another of their historic meetings tonight.

Security prevented naming of dates and places for such a conference. Among the possibilities were Great Britain, the Middle East, Canada, the United States, or, as one man remarked, in Roosevelt's famous Shangri-La.

The British press, meanwhile, argued that the meeting should be held in Great Britain. Weeks ago it launched a campaign to bring the big three together here. It contended that the 70-year-old Churchill had done far more than his share of traveling, and that the others should come to him.

Diplomatic observers agreed that there were many tangles in the political sphere which could well be discussed, and soon, by the big three.

Face Many Problems
Problems facing the Big Three for immediate consideration included:

1. Germany—From all indications, the Allies are far behind on their plans for dealing with postwar Germany. Co-ordination of policy for demilitarizing Germany appeared to be one of the main points on the Big Three agenda.

2. One of the main subjects for solution was the principle issue of the Dumbarton Oaks conference: unanimity between the Big Three in case of aggression by any of the great powers themselves.

3. Parallel policy in the liberated countries, in order to prevent crises—similar to those in Greece and Italy.

4. Far East—An attempt probably by the United States to further Britain's position after the collapse of Germany.

5. Poland—It has been generally agreed there should be a settlement on whether recognition would be given to the Lublin Poles as the provisional government of Poland, or further steps taken to bring together the Lublin Poles and the exiled government in London.

Furious Attack Forces Germans To Give Ground

Patton's Troops Find Going Tough

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, Paris, Dec. 13 (AP)—American First army troops astride the Roer river in the vicinity of Monschau, twenty miles southwest of Duren, opened a long-awaited assault against the left flank of German forces deployed east of the river today and smashed nearly two miles along both sides of the stream in a two-pronged thrust.

Attack on Long Front
Battlefront dispatches said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' doughboys farther north drove the Nazis from the west bank of the Roer along a stretch of about five miles in the fourth day of their all-out effort to smash the enemy salient across the river in the Duren area, and today's twin-kick-off extending the First army's front to twenty-five miles in width turned the struggle for the gateway to the Cologne plain into a two-dimensional affair.

On the south end of the western front, meanwhile, the spectacular drive of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army was checked by blown bridges across the wide Seltzbach river east of Haguenau, and by jarring enemy counterattacks south of the border city of Wissembourg.

Hard Going for Patton
Between the First and Seventh armies, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army measured its gains in scores of yards as it fought through a maze of pillboxes and fortified houses of the Siegfried line on the outskirts of Saarlautern. Although the Third's artillery continued to blast Saarbrücken, there were no reports of gains against the Saar capital.

For weeks Hodges has had troops stationed south of Monschau on the east side of the Roer, which flows from Belgium past Monschau and northward past Duren, Jülich and Linz before bending west again to join the Maas in Holland.

While other armored and infantry units slugged their way steadily toward Duren on both sides of the Aachen-Cologne highway, these doughboys today jumped off in a surprise attack that might turn the whole left flank of the German defenders of the Cologne plain.

The First army's new attack was launched from the vicinity of Lammersdorf, east of Rotgen, the first town captured by American troops in Germany, and about thirteen miles southwest of Duren.

Clear Three Villages
By mid-afternoon Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army troops had cleared the villages of Rollesbroich, Bickerath and Simmerath, the latter a sizable road junction two miles southeast of Lammersdorf.

Another Yank spearhead thrust eastward from Monschau, five miles south of Lammersdorf, and advanced two miles before encountering strong resistance from a series of enemy pillboxes. This was the only point where the Americans were reported checked. The Nazis appeared to have been surprised by the attack, which began at 4 a. m.

Virtually the only Germans still fighting on the west bank of the Roer in the entire First army sector were entrenched in the tiny village of Schöppen, six miles north-west of Duren.

Supported by tanks, they were putting up a desperate fight. For two days and nights they had been under direct attack, but had yielded only about a third of the ruined village. The bridge across the Roer at Schöppen was still intact.

**Toronto Pedestrians
Must Signal Turns**

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Toronto pedestrians now must walk on the right side of the sidewalk—and give a hand signal before turning.

Running for a street car also is forbidden by the new pedestrian traffic laws passed by the city and approved today by George H. Doucet, Ontario minister of highways.

**Russian Forces Capture Kisalac
In Smashing Drive for Budapest**

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 14 (AP)—Red army armored columns, smashing through strong Nazi defenses northeast of Budapest yesterday, captured Kisalac, seven miles from the Hungarian capital, Moscow announced.

In addition they seized the railway town of Isaszeg, ten miles directly east of Budapest, as the Russians increased their pressure from that direction and hammered the northeast and southeast entrances to the city with artillery and aerial blows.

Isaszeg was captured in a five-mile push south of Godollo, which fell Tuesday.

The broadcast Moscow communiqué also announced the capture of seven other towns farther northeast of Budapest.

The Soviet advance in that sector engulfed more strongpoints in the steady push toward the Slovak frontier above Budapest, threatening to cut off the Germans fighting in Eastern Slovakia and to extend the front toward the Slovak capital of Bratislava and Vienna on the west.

In addition the Moscow communiqué listed the capture of twelve towns and villages north and northwest of Miskolc in a push continuing an outflanking operation on the Eastern Slovak stronghold of Kasza (Kosice).

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The blaze had gained considerable headway when Central and East Side companies were called to the home at 7:20 o'clock, and flames from the cellar were following the partitions of the home to the third story of the stucco structure.

Firemen, who covered the furniture of the home with tarpaulins, said there was little damage to the furnishings. Smoke damage, however, was considerable.

Mrs. Easton, neighbors said, discovered the blaze when she descended to the basement to look at the furnace. She ran from the home with her 11-year-old child, neighbors said, and reported the blaze.

The home, which had been remodeled recently, was covered by insurance, firemen said. No insurance, however, was carried on the furniture of the home.

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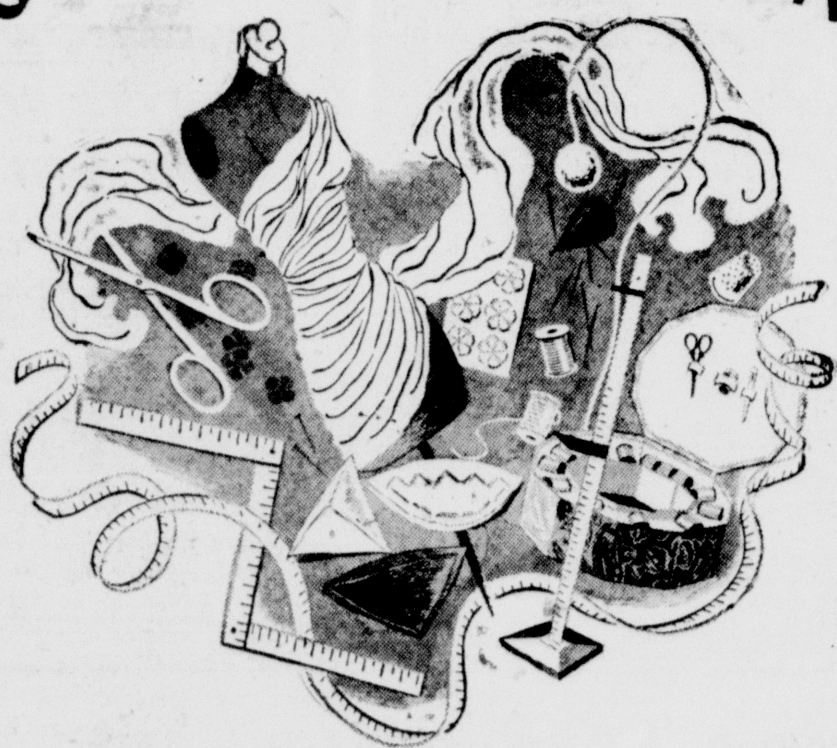
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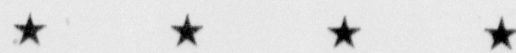
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Power Politics and The Peace Structure

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that there should be a transition in our State department with awkward stances and uncertain pronouncements at a time when the game of power politics is being played on an increased scale in Europe. A strong and definite stand by this nation might be helpful.

The latest turn in the power game is the negotiation of a Franco-Russian alliance in Moscow by Gen. de Gaulle and Stalin which portends assertion of the independence of France, and which might be used to play up rivalries between Britain and Russia. No such intention, however, seems presently evident and the new treaty is viewed as a sort of stabilizer of the great power centers.

While the treaty is said to be identical with that of the Anglo-Russian treaty of May, 1942, it may not be out of line. That was a twenty-year, offensive-defensive military alliance against Germany or any of its allies; but it also stipulated that the two parties would "work together in close and friendly collaboration after re-establishment of peace for the organization of security and economic prosperity in Europe" and to "act only" until the high contracting parties shall recognize that it is superseded by proposals" by all like-minded states for "common action to preserve peace and resist aggression."

But a rumor from Paris has it that one item of the new Franco-Russian agreement is recognition by France of the Lublin Committee of National Liberation as the provisional government of Poland. Herein further indication is to be seen that Marshall Stalin is looking pretty well after Russian interests. This makes the fifth time Marshall Stalin has gained his point.

The first was when Churchill signed a separate postwar military alliance with Stalin instead of trusting to a non-exclusive United Nations alliance. Then, secondly, Stalin swung Czechoslovakia away from the British to the Russian orbit with a Russian-Czech alliance. Third, Stalin at Tehran pressured Churchill into supporting the Russian grab of the Baltic nations and Eastern Poland in exchange for Stalin support in Italy and Greece. Fourth, Stalin outmaneuvered Churchill in Yugoslavia until Churchill scrapped the British-controlled regime and supported Stalin's Tito. Now, fifth, France, which Churchill wanted as part of his British bloc of Western Europe, has swung away from Churchill towards Stalin.

Thus the need for something to cement Allied unity after as well as during the war is emphasized as against the power game of politics with Russia holding the big hand. This nation might supply forthrightly and clearly a formula to that end—unless it prefers to drift back into isolation and add further to the despair of those who are beginning to express doubts about the chances for a strong international structure for the maintenance of world peace. Russia will need the United States in the post war era and it should be impressed with the sole objective this nation has in the European situation and the soundest method of attaining it.

Dewey's Sincerity Is Demonstrated

WHEN Governor Dewey arranged consultations between his foreign affairs representative, John Foster Dulles, and Secretary Hull on the prospects of the Dumbarton Oaks peace conference, Democratic critics branded it as merely a grand-stand play for political purposes. But now, Governor Dewey has had Mr. Dulles call on the new secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius, and renew these discussions in behalf of American participation in a world organization to prevent future wars.

Thus, Governor Dewey has demonstrated that he was acting with sincerity and high purpose when the initial consultations were made with Secretary Hull and also that he realizes his responsibility in the matter by virtue of his position as titular head of the Republican party.

It is hoped that men of both parties will see in this further effort by Governor Dewey added opportunity to remove partisanship from our foreign affairs and to promote the establishment of a world peace organization having the united support of American citizens. It is also to be hoped that the old herring will not again be dragged out that Governor Dewey ought to speak himself instead of commissioning Mr. Dulles. After all, Mr. Roosevelt both as head of the nation and his party, acts in this matter through his secretary of state, and Governor Dewey, as head of his party, is only acting within the proprieties in consulting through his own emissary.

War Workers Should Remain on the Job

SPEAKING at Charleston, W. Va., Maj. Gen. William M. Porter, chief of the army's chemical warfare service, blasted a mistaken popular notion that the nearer we come to victory the less stuff we need. "Actually," he declared, "it is just the opposite. The faster we move and the harder we hit, the more material we use up, and the more we need to maintain the offensive. That, of course, must be maintained for delivering the final victorious blows and without let-up."

"We now need certain things—and we need them badly," Gen. Porter further pointed out. "We are short 100,000 workers in plants engaged in producing this 'must' material, and tendency to quit work now will only prolong the war."

Gen. Porter added that the war reached that stage where no one

can "afford to falter" and said that "it is of little avail for anyone to think of permanent individual jobs until the big national job is done. If the worker on the home front knuckles down, the soldier can finish the job (in Europe) this winter."

That, of course, is the objective everyone wishes to see attained but it cannot be reached if workers desert the assembly line for postwar jobs. Gen. Porter declared that the end of the war will be made unpredictable if the men and women on the home front let down now.

This explains as clearly as anything why it has been deemed necessary to reopen the draft for men between 26 and 37. Women as well as men engaged in war work should remain at their jobs. If they do not it will be necessary for skilled workers to be released by the army and the navy for this purpose, and their places filled by the draft. Several thousand men have already been released by the armed forces to the tire industry, for logging and lumbering, for foundries and forges, aircraft and ammunition plants. It is plain that the more of this that goes on the greater the handicap and the more the delay in bringing the war to an end.

Response to the appeal for war workers to remain on their jobs should be prompt and adequate so that it will not be necessary to resort to the draft pool.

If the Japanese Knew the Truth

THE FRAME OF MIND of the average Japanese citizen, if he is informed about the progress of the war, must be swaying toward despair. The OWI has revealed in a Washington news release that since Pearl Harbor 277,000 Japanese have been killed at a cost of 21,000 American lives.

Were these figures reversed, the average American would be disturbed mightily. It is estimated that Japan now has 4,000,000 men under arms and has 2,000,000 additional available for training. It is inconceivable that it will be necessary to kill all of them to bring Tokyo to its knees. The loss of more than a quarter of a million fighting men must be a staggering blow to the Japanese imperial command.

In commenting upon the fighting ability of Japanese, the OWI warns against under-rating them. It says they are good fighters when directed by experienced officers but are "apt to go to pieces in a pinch." There will be many opportunities for the Japs to "go to pieces" from now on.

Japan has never faced overwhelming disaster in war as it does now. But, there is the consideration that the average Japanese citizen doesn't know yet of the tremendous losses his nation has suffered in its military manpower. The government has kept the truth from him and has constantly lied about the actual situation to almost fantastical degree. The constant bombings, however, should help to bring home the truth to the Japs, but being kept in the dark under a series of constant defeats.

Unity Seems Lacking In One Spot, Anyway

A CERTAIN LACK OF UNITY obtains in Washington as well as abroad albeit it is of a minor nature. For example, the National Park Service of the department of the Interior has issued a "concession facilities" schedule for the winter season in our national playgrounds. Golf, riding, hot springs, beautiful scenery, rooms and meals—the parks have them all ready for the customers.

The Petroleum Administration, also of the Interior department, continues, however, to warn everybody to shun all pleasure driving and save gasoline. The head of this department is Harold L. Ickes, who recently told the CIO convention that we really don't have unity in this country. Well, he wasn't kidding if the reference was to his own Interior department.

It will cost \$70,000,000,000 a year to whip Japan after Germany is liquidated. Although it comes high, it should be worth it.

Grandpappy Jenkins says he never dreamed there'd come a day when he had to keep his pipe and pouch under lock and key.

Throwing Things Away

By MARSHALL MASLIN
If you've ever moved, you know what a chore it is! Packing the dishes . . . rolling up the rugs . . . taking down the pictures . . . putting the books into boxes . . . moving the clothing and bedding and linens . . . and the lamps and knick-knacks . . . cleaning out the drawers and the basement . . . moving the potted plants and garden tools . . . toiling and perspiring and hoping that everything will get safely out of this house and into the new one.

But the hardest task in moving isn't the actual packing and sending . . . it's deciding what to throw away.

Things have a habit of coagulating around you, piling up and cluttering. They get old brooding; you tire of them, your taste changes, you keep them instead of discarding them. The children keep old dolls, toys, boxes of paper dolls they cut out and never look at again . . . Father keeps bits of wood, screws, iron, cans with half an inch of paint in them, old brushes he forgot to clean, hundreds of things he belligerently insists he will use some day . . . Even the mother, who is more insistent than the rest of the family on getting rid of things, keeps some things that appeal to her.

Then along comes moving day and all the family realizes that SOME things must be thrown away. They must all make a new start, get rid of the junk, and they resolve that henceforth they will never save anything that isn't worth keeping . . . But it's so hard to be ruthless. The old familiar things have such a strong hold on us. We cling to them and hesitate. We tell ourselves we must be stern, with everybody, with ourselves, and bit by bit the junkman's share grows—and as it increases we feel a sense of freedom. We have rid ourselves of the useless and the hampering and in a small way we ARE making a new start.

And if you ever, by sheer will-power and determination, try to rid yourself of an old habit, of an old-fashioned and useless way of thinking, you will discover for yourself that same sense of relief, magnified so badly needed.

WINTER'S PASSING CHARM



Airing of Controversies over Italy and Greece is Viewed as a Healthful Thing

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 — The greatest need at the moment among the peoples of the Allied countries is perspective.

The public discussion of differences of opinion among the Allies carries with it also the necessity of putting the points of difference in their proper relationship. Airing of the controversy over British policy in Greece and Italy, far from being a detriment to Allied solidarity, is probably the healthiest thing that has happened between Britain and the United States since the war began. History has proved that differences of policy that are hushed up lead only to rumors and suspicions and in the end do more harm than full publicity. True friends can usually discuss anything without fear of the consequences.

Information Requisite

Thus, if the American people had been informed earlier about the British policy in Greece there would have been enough indication to the British government of the way Americans felt to have prevented the fiasco in Athens, and perhaps to have worked out in advance a better arrangement for setting up a temporary government to maintain law and order.

The problem is bound to recur in the various liberated countries and it should, of course, have been foreseen. Doubtless, it was discussed in advance in the privacy of governmental circles, but this, of course, is the very reason why friction ultimately develops.

So far as the British government is concerned, it knows now that American public opinion is not going to sit by and look with favor upon the use of armed troops to put this or that ministry into power or hold it there. The British people are making tremendous sacrifices in this war and they are going to need American help even more after the war than during the conflict itself. Approval of lend-lease assistance for the British is going to have hard sledding in Congress unless the British people and the American people get closer together.

Free Press Need Shown

It probably will be said in defense of British policy in using force to set up "friendly" governments that Russia is doing the same thing. Here, too, the American people are in the dark as to what Marshal Stalin plans with reference to Poland.

When this war is over, the Russian government is going to need American help to rebuild. Likewise, American diplomatic assistance is going to be necessary in order to stabilize Europe. The American people have admired the performance of the Russian troops and the magnificent showing made throughout the war by the Russian people, but it makes almost everybody on this side of the Atlantic wonder when the official newspaper Pravda issues a bitter attack on William L. White because he gives a reporter's impressions of what he saw in Russia. The root of the whole trouble is the absence of a free press in certain countries, as well as the presence of a diplomatic policy in London, Washington and Moscow that has had too much of the hush-hush and too little of frankness and candor.

All these questions can be ironed out but not merely by a conference of the three heads of state but by a policy of full disclosure with reference to all political or economic questions that face Britain, Russia and the United States in Europe, especially in the liberated countries.

Ball-Stealing Is Avoided Just Now By New Dealers

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 — There has been remarkably little in-the-kicking of dental work or stealing of the ball here by the New Dealers and radicals since the election. Of course the Dies committee ball was stolen and thrown away harshly and immediately. Chairman Dies and his aides were one day recently copying some committee records concerning the radicals and Communists largely in their two rooms in the House Office Building, which they occupied for years past. Without notice, a House employee appeared with "orders" from Sam Rayburn, the speaker, announcing he wanted those rooms immediately. A crew came in, bundled and tied all the records, removed them to a storehouse in the basement where Dies cannot get to them. Dies did not complain and there was nothing in the papers.

Personal Inclinations

Then again, Chairman Theodore Francis Green, Democrat, is rather uppishly investigating Republican election victories in Ohio and Indiana, not any Democratic victories, of course. But this reflects the unusual personal inclinations of Senator Green, rather than a political movement. He thinks that if the Republicans win anywhere, there must have been something crooked about it. These are exceptions.

The broader moderating general tone is illustrated by an incident involving the White House

loosen up more money, it issued practically an apology.

CIO Is Cautious

Advance notices of the president's new program to be submitted in January do not justify either the widespread suspicion that CIO and its radical associates will move in immediately to take over the government and run it that way. Perhaps they are being clever and holding back until the alert fears in the country die down, and intend to work gradually and quietly through the coming four years toward their ends. But then again, they may realize they did not win the election, but Mr. Roosevelt did. At any rate Mr. Roosevelt seems to be going so far on the assumption that he won it, and of course no new radical or particularly CIO ventures were proposed by him in his campaign speeches and promises, although some were hidden in the platform. Congress thinks he will plump on inauguration day for an extension of social security, better unemployment compensation, lay down a more inspiring program for the 60,000,000 promised jobs, perhaps even advocate "an annual wage guarantee." CIO auto workers are particularly interested in this but it cannot be done yet will hardly go as far as proposing the block or guideline for all Republicans and all Democrats except CIO.

Of course, after V-E, it will be a different proposition.

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Separate Pacts On Economics Are Seen Necessary

By MARK SULLIVAN

It is said that the commotion about our State department's rebuke to the British government, for its attitude in Italy and Greece, may endanger the proposed international organizations for preventing future war. This need not be. But the present commotion does illustrate a danger which has existed from the beginning.

For averting the danger, help can be secured if in our thinking we preserve a distinction between two things. One is the proposed international agreement for preventing war. The other is, the peace settlements which will come about as this war ends. To keep the two in water-tight compartments is not easy, may even be impossible. But for the purpose of clear thinking, it will help.

The trouble in Greece and Italy belongs in the field of the peace settlements. Throughout Europe, inevitably, two processes are getting under way. One is the setting up of new governments in liberated and conquered countries. The other is the arrangement of new national boundaries.

Already Committed

In these processes, our government would prefer to have no part, and such an attitude on the part of our government would have the approval of our people. We would like to say, as the State department has said about Greece and Italy, that the form of government in each country shall be determined by the people of that country, without interference from outside.

But in fact we have already taken a hand. As to all the liberated and conquered countries we veto one type of government—we say they shall not have the Fascist or Nazi type. Also, we shall influence the type of government to arise in these countries by the food and other supplies we give them; and the promptness with which we do it.

A chief reason for the arising of a communist movement in Belgium is the lack of supplies—communism thrives upon the people's distress. After the Great war, it was our promptness in sending supplies to devastated countries that prevented a greater wave of communism than actually took place.

Strong Views Held

We would like not to be responsible for any part in the setting up of new governments in Europe; we would like to wash our hands of it. At the same time, however,

American opinion holds strong views in this field. As one example, our people would be adversely affected if Russia should put limitations upon the freedom of Poland to have such form of government as it chooses.

The peace settlements about to be made will include many such decisions, and many such attitudes on the part of our people. But it will be necessary for us to distinguish between these peace settlements, and, on the other hand, the international organization for preventing future war. To confuse the two would be seriously detrimental to the latter.

Treaty Complexities Seen

There is another danger to the international organization for preventing war, unless that organization is treated as a thing apart. The danger lies in a number of other proposals for international agreements in a different field, arrangements having to do with agriculture, industry, labor and other economic matters. Unless this economic type of agreement is kept separate from the one to prevent future war, the first will endanger the second. About the economic agreements, Congress, and probably also American opinion, has a spirit of hesitation and inquiry, quite different from the general assent to the agreement to prevent war.

Anyone understanding the feeling of Congress would say it is desirable that the proposed international economic agreements be submitted to that body on their own merits. It is also desirable that each of them be presented separately. There are objections to some which do not apply to others. To put them all

in one bag would encounter the maximum of opposition. And to put the economic agreements in the same bag with the agreement to prevent war, would reduce the practical unanimity of favorable opinion which now exists about the latter.

Kindly Words

Editor The Cumberland News:

Down the aisles of nearly two thousand years, while a Pilgrims chorus has unfalteringly chanted the words that were said by that frail Nazarine, a cold harsh world has gradually yet definitely been giving way to them also, until today no land is to be found that does not taste of the fruit 'hereof sometime or other.'

Now as another Christmas closely approaches with the leftovers of satire, irony that managed to break in to disturb good will towards men, they have, it is highly fitting that the whole of civilization join in with that chorus "Peace on Earth."

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MAJ. GEN. L. D. CLAY has been borrowed from the army by James F. Byrnes to serve as his war program deputy director. Clay, who formerly ran the army service forces' procurement program, will try to spur production of ammunition so badly needed.

War Workers Should Remain on the Job

SPEAKING at Charleston, W. Va., Maj. Gen. William M. Porter, chief of the army's chemical warfare service, blasted a mistaken popular notion that the nearer we come to victory the less stuff we need. "Actually," he declared, "it is just the opposite. The faster we move and the harder we hit, the more material we use up, and the more we need to maintain the offensive. That, of course, must be maintained for delivering the final victorious blows and without let-up."

"We now need certain things—and we need them badly," Gen. Porter further pointed out. "We are short 100,000 workers in plants engaged in producing this 'must' material, and tendency to quit work now will only prolong the war."

Gen. Porter added that the war reached that stage where no one

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monthly photographic contest conducted by Mechanics Illustrated, national magazine. Top award in the contest carries a cash prize of \$10.

Results of the contest will appear in the February issue.

"Waiting" is a picture of a woman waiting for a bus on a sleety night and was taken by King at 12:30 a. m. on Cumberland street following a storm in the winter of 1941-42.

The same print won first place in a contest conducted by the Cumberland Camera Club, took top honors in the Potomac Valley Club exhibit in Hagerstown in 1942 and earned a \$5 prize for King in a contest conducted by "Camera" magazine.

Tri-State Funeral Directors Elect Hafer As 1945 President

John J. Hafer was elected president of the Tri-State Funeral Directors Association at the annual dinner meeting of the organization Tuesday in the cafeteria of the Central YMCA.

George Eichhorn, of Lonaconing, was elected vice president; William H. Kight, secretary-treasurer, and George C. Frey and John C. Wolford, Cumberland, and Joseph Durst, Frostburg, were named on the board of governors.

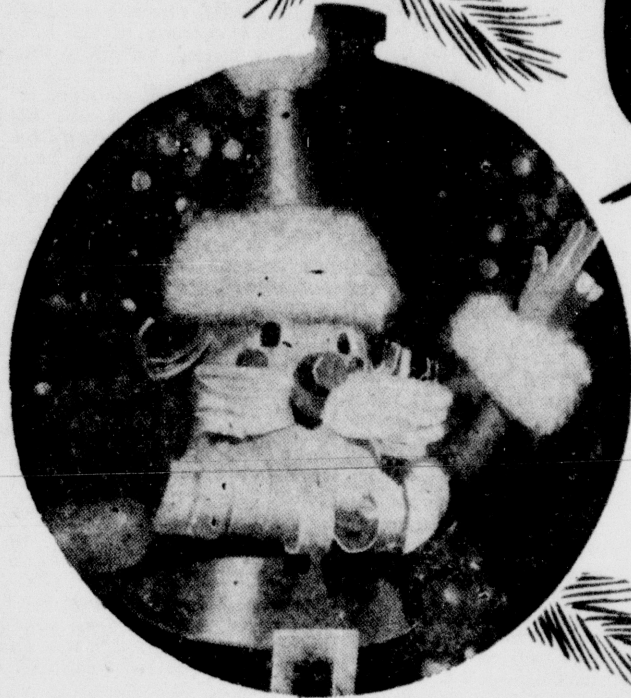
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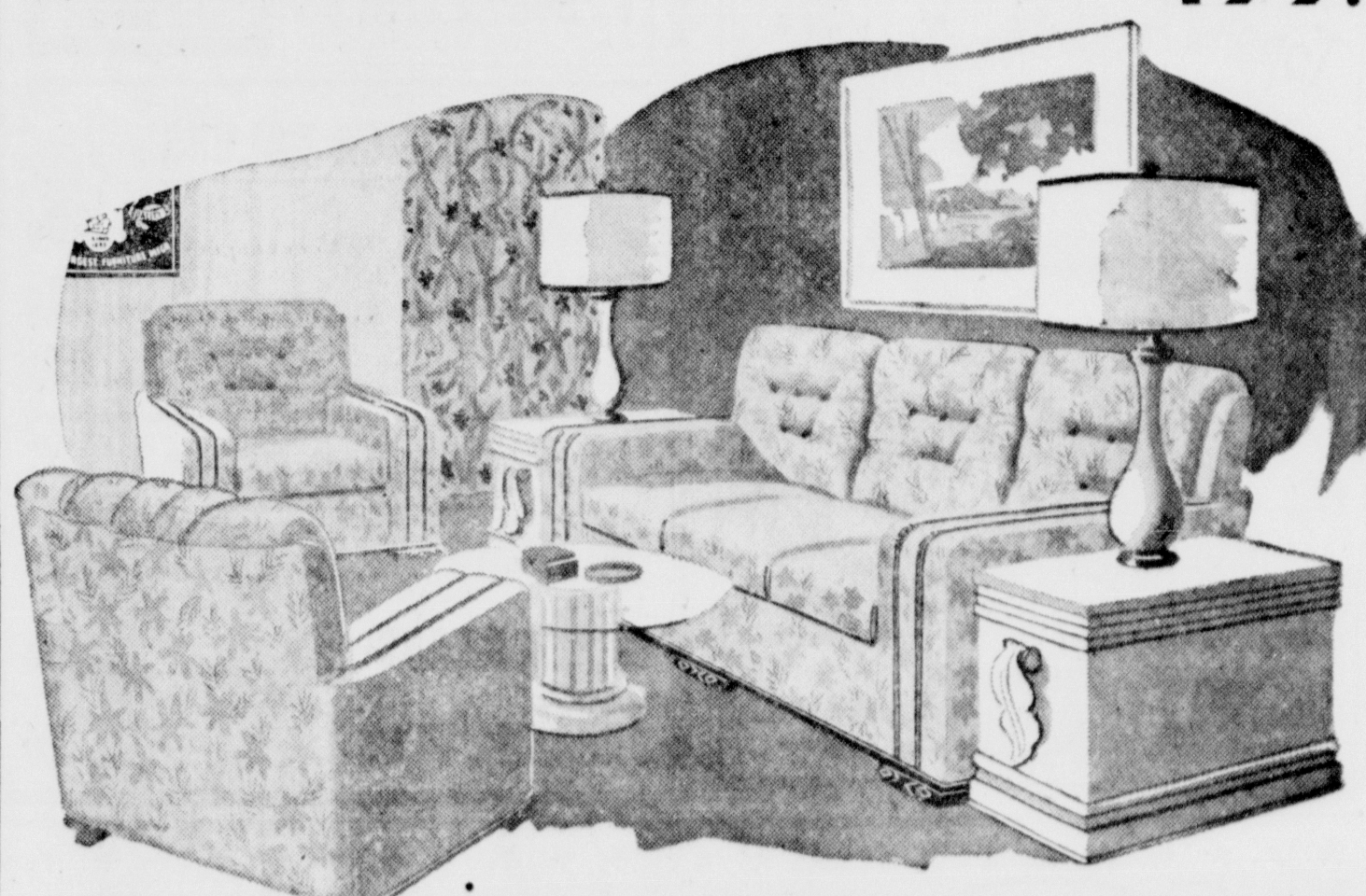
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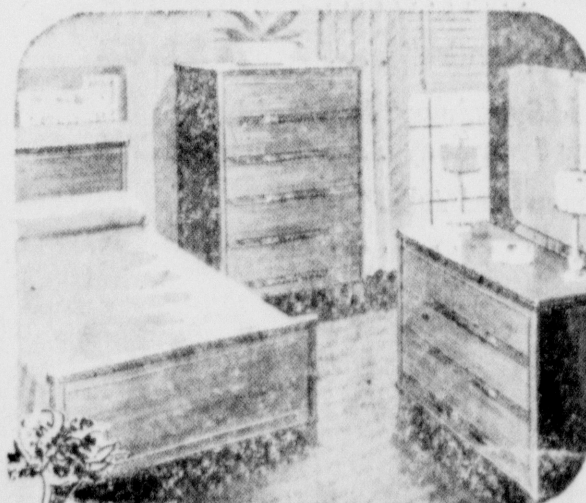
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Christmas Operetta Will Be Given Friday Evening

Pupils of John Humbird School Will Present "A Mischievous Mouse in Toyland" at 7:45 P. M.

Pupils of the John Humbird school will present a Christmas operetta, "A Mischievous Mouse in Toyland," at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. Marilyn Elliott will take the part of Minnie Mouse, who helps Mickey, portrayed by James Miller, release the other toys in Santa's toy shop, for a party before being packed in Santa's sack for delivery Christmas eve.

Besides the principal characters there are numerous choruses including: Dorothy Jones, Gary Frost, James Brown, Irene Largent, Jeanette Praley, Carol Newman, Dolores Kennedy, Shirley Boswell.

Marching Soldiers: Donald Poole, Victor Jones, Warren Flanagan, Thomas Poole, Junior Helmick, Clarence Pryor, Donald Nines, Henry Helmick, Alvey Reckley, Ronald Marks, James Reid, Edmund Metz, Robert Keller, Ronald Lewis, Eugene Sampson.

Doll Chorus: Deanna Durbin, Jessie Nield, Kaye Smith, Brenda Leasure, Edith Burgess, Elizabeth Flowers, Darleen Buser, Florence Wolford, Bertha Gordon, Barbara Miller, Jean Raines, Patsy Swanger. Indians: Paul Brown, James Barrett, Ronald Whisner, Robert Swanger, Donald Wilson, Clifford Groves, Denny Yalder, Stanley Teets, Lynda Park, Barbara Stotler, Helen Smith, Freda Burley, Shirley

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Drums: Samuel Noe, Ronald Lewis, Kermit Somers, Willard Goetz, Charles Mellett, Bernard Westfall, Charles Moore, Robert Brant, Daniel Burley, Donald Largent, Samuel Friend, Paul Pryor.

Offstage Singing Chorus: Elizabeth Ketzner, Ruth Bishop, Nancy Barnhart, Eloise Johnson, Betty Settle, Evelyn Kettnerman, Betty Hare, George Dennison, Gladys Boehm, Loretta Lewis, Thelma Helmick, Rosemary Corley, Regina Evans, Frances Sirbaugh, Marilyn Neals, Edith Boone, Virginia Pryor, Jean Brinkman, William Mellett, Royce Donahue, Robert Moffitt, Shirley Teets, Joan Hall, Gertrude Settle, Darleen Greene, Gladys Reckley, Claudette Rice, Romaine Miller, Thelma Helmick, Anna Golden, Thelma Thompson, Patsy Horwith, Virginia Lindler, Shirley Sharon, Suzanne Lindeman, Carmen Bishop, Clement Miller, Richard Corley, Jack Trevel, William Reel, Robert Rice, Robert Pryor, James Reynolds, James Moffitt, William Hall, Alberta Rockwell.

Some guns have as many as fifty anti-friction bearings.

Other Social News On Pages 7 and 8

Christmas Rally Held at Cresaptown

A Christmas rally was held by the Young Adults of the sub-district churches earlier in the week at the Cresaptown Methodist church, for the benefit of the Strawbridge Home for Boys, and although a very small number was present, because of the bad weather, the offering amounted to \$22.

The rally opened with a worship service conducted by Mrs. Sadie Triplett, and with Mrs. Martin Johnson at the organ, the choir sang the call to worship; the Scripture was read by the Rev. J. William Merchant; the Rev. Louis P. Chastain led the prayer; the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre spoke on "Christ in Human Relations," and touched briefly on the Crusade for Christ; the Rev. John R. Willison closed the worship service with benediction.

A musical program included the group singing of "There's a Song in the Air," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a trio composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Higgs, Mrs. Roger Wotting, and Miss Beverly Hersberger, sang "Silent Night." Mrs. J. William Merchant played a medley of Christmas carols on the violin, and Martin Johnson sang "O Holy Night."

Following the service refreshments were served by the host Fellowship in the social hall, at which time Walter Maxey, district director, introduced the new cabinet members, outlined the officers of the cabinet and explained that the cabinet would visit the various Fellowships. The rally closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Merchant.

The decorations, arranged by Mrs. Dorothy McDonald and Miss Doris Lewis, created a Christmas atmosphere with lighted candles placed in pine logs, covered with evergreens, which outlined the altar and window sills.

Potomac Park Club Elects New Officers

Potomac Park Homemakers Club elected Mrs. John Bartlett president at the meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Haines. Other officers elected were Mrs. Lee Roy, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Nicodemus, secretary; and Mrs. Horace Mills, treasurer.

The chairmen appointed include Mrs. Mills, music; Mrs. John Zink, reading; Harry Wright, victory gardens; Mrs. Zink, nutrition; Mrs. Roy, peace; Mrs. Walter Light, recreation; Mrs. Robert Haines, home furnishing; Mrs. Nicodemus, publicity; Miss Lena Grove, membership; Mrs. Wright, home management; Mrs. Roy Hinebaugh, art appreciation; Mrs. Ardith Waybright, parliamentary and Mrs. Hinebaugh, welfare and clothing.

The club voted \$2 to the Community Chest, and Mrs. Bartlett urged each member to keep an annual record of all achievements. Library books were distributed to members. Mrs. John Zink reported on the Achievement Day program held in Cresaptown last month. Plans were made to hold a Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. Roy at 7:30. The meeting adjourned after singing "America The Beautiful."

Events in Brief

Mrs. Frank Wadsworth will be hostess to members of the Ann Judson Mission Circle of the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 1906 Bedford street.

The Baltimore Avenue Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Moreland, 477 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Charles Runkles will be hostess to members of the West Side Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 717 Gephart drive.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Grace Baptist church, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

A Christmas party will be held by the Union Grove 4-H Girls Club tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Marion Miller, 641 Lincoln street. Class sisters will be revealed and new ones chosen.

The formal opening of the skating rink of Centre Street Methodist church will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Haas-Kellogg Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the church house.

Mrs. Elaine Robinette will be hostess to members of the Flintstone Homemakers Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Personals

Mrs. Andrew W. Conner, 804 Bedford street, returned from Memorial hospital yesterday. She was admitted a week ago for treatment and observation.

Alvin W. Twigg, 1305 Bedford street, is a patient at Allegheny hospital.

Theodore Uden Buser, S. 2-c, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas U. Buser, 540 Eastern avenue, after being transferred from Newport, R. I., to Brooklyn, N. Y., on sea duty with the navy.

Mrs. Hazel Barb, 307 Bellevue Heights, is a patient in the Allegheny hospital, where she underwent a major operation recently.

Mrs. Maude Ford, Bedford road, is a patient at Memorial hospital. Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Camp Butler, N. C., are spending the former's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trubadour Lewis, Winchester road.

Dr. Warren L. Moorman, chief resident physician at Doctor's hospital, Washington, D. C., will spend the weekend with his uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. LeFevre, 128 Virginia avenue.

Class Has Party

The Ladies Bible class of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church held its Christmas party in the form of a turkey dinner, Tuesday evening at the church hall with Mrs. Edith Dowling presiding.

The holiday motif was carried out in the table decorations and covers were laid for twenty-seven members. Class sisters were revealed and sisters for 1945 were chosen.

Davis Memorial WSCS Buys \$100 War Bond

Society Plans Social and Elects Officers for En-suing Year

The Davis Memorial church Women's Society of Christian Service voted to buy a \$100 war bond, to raise funds for the newly organized District No. 16 Volunteer Firemen's building fund, and elected Mrs. J. C. Newcomb president for 1945 at the meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Knippenburg, Oldtown road.

A "supper and country store" will be sponsored by the society early in January for the new fire company's building fund. The firemen organized about two months ago and Russell Hynes donated the plot of ground for the station, which will be on the old Mexico Farms road, just off the Oldtown road. The company will serve the North Branch and the Spring Gap communities.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Newcomb are Mrs. William McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Edward Koebel, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Johns, treasurer; and Mrs. Virginia Shank, corresponding secretary. The secretaries are Mrs. James Shank, Student Work; Mrs. R. W. Young, Missionary Education; Mrs. June Stimmiel, Church Work; Mrs. Mildred Bierman, Literature and Publications; Mrs. Betty Iron, Service Supplies; Mrs. Della Valentine, Spiritual Life and Mrs. E. C. Gainer, Social Activities and Church Work.

The Rev. Helen Purinton, pastor, talked on the "Crusade for Christ," and explained it will open the first of the year in the form of an Evangelistic service, and is a form of home missionary work with active church members visiting the inactive members and each other.

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Installation of officers will be held January 8 with the Rev. Mrs. Purinton officiating. The next meeting will be held at noon January 10 at the home of Mrs. Koebel in the form of a covered dish dinner when society sisters will be revealed and new ones chosen.

Club Gives Program

The Happy Service Club of the First Methodist church held a program of Christmas selections at its holiday party earlier this week in the social hall with Mrs. George E. Baughman as hostess. Mrs. F. W. Growden gave a Christmas reading with an accompaniment of songs by Mrs. Phillip Lucas and Mrs. Albert Parlan.

Secret sisters were revealed, gifts exchanged and new sisters chosen. Mrs. J. L. Beagle will be hostess to the group January 20.

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Licenses to marry were issued to two couples yesterday by the clerk of circuit court. They are: Jack Lee Sturm, Porterswood, W. Va., and Evalie Katherine Stephens, Martinsburg, W. Va. Earl Goodson and Florence Corrinne Vaughn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Edmund S. Burke, one of the trustees, will preside at the dinner which will be served at 6:15 o'clock. The entertainment program will be several vocal selections by Donald Easter. An informal get-together will conclude the evening.

A jolly Christmas celebration at Mount Vernon in 1789 was described by Washington in a letter to his old aide-de-camp, David Humphreys. It expressed regret that he couldn't have been present "in the attack of Christmas pie!" And huge and glorious pies they must have been, as the letter went on to say, "We had one yesterday on which all the company, tho' pretty numerous, were hardly able to make an impression."

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Bedford Road Club Has Christmas Party

The Bedford Road Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the First Christian church with Santa Claus portrayed by Mrs. Edna Metty, who distributed gifts. Mrs. W. C. Straw, president of the club was presented a gift by Mrs. William Kinsey, in behalf of the club. Class sisters also exchanged gifts.

A program of Christmas numbers was presented by Betty Johnson, Sally McDermott, Debora Growden, Mary Valentine, Mary Straw, William Straw, and Mrs. F. W. Growden, and group singing of Christmas carols. Games featured the entertainment and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Lucy Reith, Mrs. Walter Herbold-shimer and Debora Growden. Holly, candles and stars decorated the supper table, where covers were laid for thirty-five members. Supper was served by the ladies of the church. Mrs. James Wiant will be hostess to the group January 2 at her home, Valley road.

Local Girl Honored

Miss Ann Troxell is one of the three University of Maryland students, tapped for Mortar Board, exclusive junior honorary society, it has been announced. Outstanding scholarship and leadership are the requirements.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Troxell, 220 Fayette street, Miss Troxell is a second quarter junior and is student managing editor of the "Diamondback," the chief university publication.

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ROBERT MILLER WEDS MISS SHIRLEY RITTER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Shirley Ruth Ritter, daughter of Mrs. Alice Ritter, 306 Woodside avenue, to Pvt. Robert Lester Miller, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, 9 Ridgeway terrace.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening in the home of the bridegroom's parents, with the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley Methodist church, officiating. Miss Madeline Ritter was her sister's maid of honor and Sgt. William McGraw served as Pvt. Miller's best man.

The bride attended Fort Hill high school and has been employed at the G. C. Murphy Company. The bridegroom attended Allegheny high school. He has just returned from the South Pacific, and has received the Presidential citation for his service there. He took part in the battles of Peleliu, Guadalcanal, New Britain and Bougainville. He will report to New London, Conn., at the conclusion of his furlough. A reception was held following the ceremony. A tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table which was decorated with white flowers and evergreens.

C.S.M.C. Group Plans Christmas Activities

Plans for singing midnight mass at St. Stephens church, Grantsville, were formulated at the meeting of the Lurana Veteran Mission Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rose Marie Pannon, Independence street.

The group also decided to receive communion in a group next Sunday. A report on the unit's visit to the mission was made and it was decided to hold the January 9 meeting at the home of Mrs. John Aman, 205 Hay street.

Eastern Star Will Initiate Candidates

Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates by McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star at the meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple, with Mrs. Margaret Will and Myers G. Light presiding. Group singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Bertie Ranck, will feature the program. Officers of the chapter will be hosts for the social hour concluding the evening.

The Will-Light Officers Club will hold its annual Christmas party in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. Secret sisters will be revealed at the jingle party following the dinner. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Gaut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaut, Winfield, Ala., to Pvt. James Leslie Cantanese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantanese, 106 Mullen street, has been announced. The ceremony was performed December 3 at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., where the bridegroom is stationed. Before entering the army he was an amateur boxer here.

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Business, Professional Club Has Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Christmas party in the form of a dinner and jingle party Tuesday evening at Central YMCA, at which time members brought toys to be distributed to children whose father is in service.

The entertainment program of songs and dancing was presented by the Winter Choral Club, Jean and James Miller, Sylvia Dean Sisk and John Sprow. Various games were played during the recreation period under the direction of Mrs. Karl G. Perry and in a contest between eight business and professional wo-

men, the former won. Individual prizes were won by Miss Anne Tennent, Miss Sally Ciesler and Miss Julia Jackson.

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St. Paul Ladies Aid Society Elects Officers

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church re-elected its officers for another term at the Christmas meeting last evening in the parish house. Mrs. Hixon T. Bowersox is president; Mrs. Raymond Hewitt, vice president; Mrs. James Orr, secretary; Mrs. James Weakley, assistant secretary; and Mrs. George Seibert, treasurer.

A donation of \$12 for four Christmas boxes for convalescing soldiers in the Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., was voted as well as a contribution to the Luther League. Mrs. Seibert announced that over \$225 was raised by the recent bazaar.

A two-act play entitled, "The Christmas Spirit," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Orr. Written on the theme of Dickens' famous Christmas Carol the play showed how a Mr. Baxter, though he loved his children, had refused to let them have an education and had shut out the Spirit of Christmas in his home since his wife's death, but was finally won over by his children when they entertained him, and one of his old friends, with a Christmas play.

Throughout the play the children were singing familiar Christmas carols, and "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night," were solo numbers.

Approximately seventy-five members attended. The next meeting will be held January 17. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshment were served by Mrs. Seibert, Mrs. George Herpich, Mrs. S. A. Gleichman and Mrs. Emma Gormer.

Lonaconing Presbyterian Pastor Resigns

The resignation of the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lonaconing, was accepted Tuesday at the quarterly business meeting of the Presbytery of Baltimore at Grace Presbyterian church, Baltimore. The pastor's resignation will become effective January 31.

The Rev. Mr. Dixon, son of Thomas R. Dixon, McKeesport, Pa., came to Lonaconing three years ago. He married the former Naomi Marshall, Lonaconing, and the couple have one son.

For the first two months of the current school year, the Rev. Mr. Dixon taught history at Central high school, Lonaconing, until his resignation last October 31.

Will Elect Officers

The Woman's Sport Club will elect officers for the coming year at the meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central YMCA. The nominating committee includes Mrs. Ann Everline, Mrs. Eleanor Jolley and Mrs. Esther Brotemarke.

Mrs. Eleanor Gerkins will preside. Routine business will be transacted and the schedule at the information booth will be formulated.

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Women's GOP Club Will Have Christmas Party

The Women's Republican Club will hold its Christmas party at 8 o'clock this evening in the Emmanuel Episcopal parish house. The November and December meetings will be held jointly at this time with Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher presiding.

Columbia Street P.T.A. Will Meet Tonight

The Columbia Street School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening instead of last evening as previously announced. The Rev. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, and a representative from the board of education will be the guest speakers.

Local Girl To Play For Glee Club

Miss Patricia Doerner will play the piano accompaniment for the St. Joseph's College Glee Club, when it appears on the radio program from Frederick at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, 14 North Johnson street, Miss Doerner is a freshman at the college, is also writing the songs for the college Christmas play.

Plan Christmas Meeting

The Ladies Shrine Club will hold its Christmas meeting on January 2 at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple, instead of December 26 as originally planned. Mrs. Sidney Storer announces.

Following the regular business session, bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played.

Brenda — Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

I know I've been an awful groch not taking you any place lately. But after standing all day at my new job, my feet darn near killed me with callouses and burning. Now I've reformed — or rather my feet have — thanks to the Ice-Mint you advised. Never tried anything that seemed to draw the pain and fire right out so fast — and the way it helps soften callouses, is nobody's business! Been able to get some extra overtime money — so what do you say, let's go dancing tonight. You can step on my Ice-Mint feet all you want.

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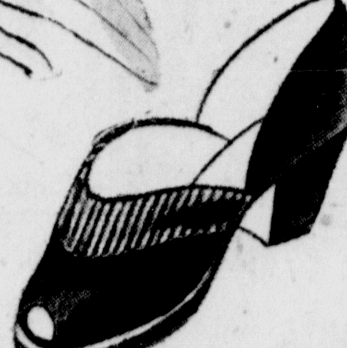
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By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Dec. 12.—The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association, meeting last evening in their quarters in the Gunter hotel...

Following talks by Regional Game Warden Joseph Minke, Frederick House, Sleeman and Hugh Stevenson of Ellerslie, it was decided to amend the State Game Commission of Pennsylvania Game Commission...

This action followed a suggestion Minke that more predators could be destroyed by skillful trapping by the use of dogs. He said the Pennsylvania Game Commission sends schools for game protectors...

Former Mayor Fred Crowe advocated a bounty by the state to catch the bounty paid by each county and also a smaller bag limit on rabbits. Henry B. Yates, president of the association, presided and announced the next meeting would be held Tuesday, January 9.

Passarelli Meets McCordell
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passarelli, 27 First street, this city, received a letter from their son, Pvt. Francis M. Passarelli, recently in the field of meeting Lee McCordell, Baltimore Sunpapers correspondent...

Like everybody else, he was preoccupied after a long advance up the road toward Metz. His only bedding was his raincoat, his only food rations. He told McCordell that he received a package of candy from his mother that day and confessed that it didn't last long.

Passarelli was inducted into the service March 13, 1944, shortly after his graduation at LaSalle Institute, Cumberland.

Recreation Center Opens
Opening of the recreation center in the Gunter hotel dining room last evening, a project of the Frostburg Recreation Association was largely attended by teen age boys and girls.

The diversions of the evening included dancing to music by Bender's collegians, a variety of games and impromptu entertainments by members of the group. The dance hall, recently renovated and decorated in a color scheme of red and green appropriate to the Christmas season...

The affair was arranged by a group of teen age youths known as Corn Crib, whose motto is "The Crib of Tomorrow is the Crib of Today—and what a lot of corn." Officers are Kaye Barry, president; Bill Eisel, vice president; Bill Eisel, secretary-treasurer; Marjorie Whitestone, James Hughes, Andy Howard and Billy Yates, council. The committee in charge of the opening of the center consisted of Kaye Barry, Andy Howard, Pickett, Jimmie McMorran, James Hughes, Benjamin Hughes, Joseph Byrnes and John Frank.

The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association donated pork,ashed potatoes and sauerkraut as part of the refreshments of the evening. The center is open to all.

ELECTION NOTICE
The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland
Frostburg, Md., Dec. 13, 1944

A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before such meeting.

WILLIAM B. YATES
Treasurer

Sgt. William Reed
Receives Bronze
Star in France

Bloomington Soldier Was Wounded on the Anzio Beachhead

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Daniel Reed, Bloomington, has received word that her son Sgt. William Reed has received the Bronze Star in France.

Sgt. Reed who has seen service in North Africa, Sicily, and France has already received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, having been wounded at Anzio Beachhead and recovering in England.

He has been in the service three years and previous to the war had spent three years in Honolulu in the Army. His father is a corporal in the air corps stationed at Alliance, Nebraska.

Cpl. Marshall Fatkin, husband of Mrs. Virginia Morgan Fatkin, Lonaconing, in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Fatkin yesterday, stated that the paratroopers band of which he is a member played at the review in which Sgt. Reed received his award.

Christmas Program Planned
A Christmas program being arranged by Mrs. Pearl Taylor, chairman, and an initiation in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Ferrell, worthy matron, and William Roberts, worthy patron will feature the meeting of Bethlehem chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will not be an exchange of Christmas gifts this year but each member is requested to bring articles suitable for a soldier's G.I. sock which will be sent to the Newton D. Baker hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. Articles needed for the twelve bags include: hard candy, toilet articles, stationery, books, pencils, puzzles, note books, etc.

Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mesdames Ida DeVore, chairman, Leafy Matthews, Beulah Seaber, Elizabeth Schoppert and Pearl Ravenscroft and Miss Alleda Jackson.

P-T-A. Will Meet
The Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist church will conduct the meditations and give a short talk at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in the Piedmont high school auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will also include selections by the Piedmont high school orchestra directed by Miss Anita Dickens. Three numbers will be given by the Tri-Towns Male Chorus directed by C. Bonner Hardegen and a Christmas play will be presented by the students of eighth grade under the direction of Miss Virginia Johnson.

A musical reading will be given by Patsy Bosley entitled, "The Night before Christmas."
Prepare Christmas Gifts
The coating mill, finishing and cutter room of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company have prepared sixteen Christmas packages for the Newton D. Baker hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Funeral Mass Changed
The funeral mass for Tech. Sgt. James C. Jonasha, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Jonasha, Poplar street, Westernport, who was killed in action in France Nov. 23 will be held Friday morning at 8 at St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport, instead of the time previously stated.

Plan Week of Prayer
The National Week of Prayer will be held the first week in January was decided at the December meeting of the Tri-Towns Ministerial association. The first service to be held at the Church of the Brethren, conducted by Rev. C. K. Spiggle.

The scripture reading was read by the pastor, the Rev. William B. Orndorff who discussed "All-Out Evangelism" which followed the discussing of the possibilities of all of the churches holding special services at the same time.

The collection of the union Thanksgiving service amounted to \$36.30 was reported and the money was divided three ways; to the Allegany county war fund; Mineral county county war fund and to the treasury of the association.

The youth movement was discussed and if it is started the association will sponsor it.

Brief Items
The Friendship class of the Church of the Brethren will meet tomorrow evening (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. John Linkswiler, Railroad street, Westernport. Class brothers and sisters will be revealed.

Judge Dismisses
Felony Indictments

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order was signed by Judge Robert McV. Drane in the Mineral county circuit court, today, dismissing indictments, pending before the court, against sixteen persons charged with violations of law. In each case the charge was felony.

The order was signed upon the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Lester Reynolds, in which motion he states: "Public interest does not require any further action." The cases dismissed include those of the State vs. the following persons for the offenses listed: Floyd Stump, for the theft of an automobile from Humboldt Wagoner in June 1942; Andy Nehalka, a state prisoner, charged with escaping from a state prison camp in March, 1940; Earl Trenton, charged with the death of James F. Kerns, Cumberland, in November, 1932. Kerns was struck and killed by a car driven by Trenton. The accident in question occurred near the Keyser-McCoolle bridge.

Clarence Hudson is charged with operating slot machines in the American Legion club rooms in Piedmont in November, 1942; Paul Graham, charged with operating slot machines in the Eagle's club room in Piedmont in November, 1942. The order, in the cases of Hudson and Graham, directs that any property of theirs held by the sheriff of Mineral county, be returned to them. Melvin Shippe is charged with assaulting Edward Oates in June, 1943. Oates is an aged man living near Fort Ashby, Eula Helderly and Alice Spencer, are charged under separate indictments, for assault upon Mrs. Steve Karras in the Karras restaurant, in July, 1944; James Pennington is charged with the theft of truck tire from O. D. Rickey in July, 1944.

Marcellus C. Weaver, is charged with drunken driving in October, 1942; John Newhouse, charged with breaking and entering the American Legion club rooms, Keyser, in May, 1944. There was also a charge of theft against Newhouse. Fred Chucci, charged with drunken driving in August, 1942; C. L. Shingler, charged with violating the liquor law in transporting excessive amounts of intoxicating liquor; Charles Sperling, charged with getting money under false pretense in March, 1942; Emmett W. Abell, charged with violating the liquor law by selling alcoholic liquors.

Dies Suddenly
Mrs. Ida B. McCoolle McGill died suddenly at her home on Fort avenue, before noon today.

She seemed to be in her usual good health and was shoveling saw from the pavement before her home when a passer-by saw her collapse and assisted her into her home. Dr. Robert Bess who lives across the street was immediately summoned, but found her head when he arrived.

She was born on Capon river near Paw Paw but had lived in Keyser for many years. After the death of her husband, Edward McGill, some twenty years ago, she operated a small notion and novelty store from which she retired a few years ago and since has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Giffin.

Besides Mrs. Giffin she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Lucy Miller, Akron, O., and Calvin McCoolle, Keyser, a nephew.

Interment will be in Indian Mount cemetery, Romney. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Kesner Dies
W. W. Kesner, 81, died today at his home on the Indian Glen road near Antioch. He was a native of Pendleton county. He spent the greater part of his life farming in Grant county, coming to Mineral county late in life.

The following children survive him: Mrs. M. S. Newcomer, Churchville, Va.; Mrs. R. A. Smith, Antioch; Mrs. George Oates, Burlington; Miss Lena Kesner, at home, and Donald Kesner, Churchville. Two brothers and one sister, Mose Kesner, Keyser; Benjamin Kesner, Jennings, and Mrs. Kate Riggelman, Mozer, W. Va., also survive him.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Personals
Sgt. Forrest High, USMC, Parris Island, S. C., and Sgt. Warren High, stationed with the army at Columbia, S. C., are visiting their wives.

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WESTERNPORT, Dec. 13.—Pvt. William S. Muir, 24, husband of Mrs. Anna S. Gentry Muir, of Franklin, was injured in action in France on November 28, according to word received by his wife from the War Department. He left this country November 1 for overseas service.

An infantryman, Muir was serving with the Third army when he was hurt. He was inducted into the army May 7, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Muir is a son of Mrs. Margaret Hotchkiss, Nikep, and is the father of a 4-year-old boy, Eugene. A brother, Emil, is in the navy. Before entering the service Pvt. Muir was employed at the Celanese plant.

Hurley and Heller
Win Support of
Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Senate military affairs committee today approved President Roosevelt's first two nominees for the task of disposing of \$100,000,000 worth of surplus war property. The committee vote on Robert Hurley, former governor of Connecticut, and Lt. Col. Edward Heller, wealthy California business man was along party lines. Senator Gillette (D-Ia.) is slated for appointment as the third member of the Disposal Board after expiration of his Senate term.

The nomination probably will be called up tomorrow in the Senate with administration forces confident of obtaining speedy confirmation.

Democratic committee members, with the exception of Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), lined up solidly for the nominees. Johnson voted against Hurley.

Weather in Nearby States
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA and WEST VIRGINIA: Cloudy and continued cold with a few snow flurries.

and their mother, Mrs. Florrie High. The brothers have not been home together for four years.

Pic. Galen Kephart son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kephart was wounded in action in France. He was wounded once before, while serving in Italy.

Bolivia takes its name from Simon Bolivar, its liberator, and hero of South America's fight for independence.

The first application of ball bearings was made on electric motors about 1906.

Pvt. Densmore Is
Cited with Outfit

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONACONING, Dec. 13.—Pvt. Mosley Densmore, husband of Mrs. Mildred McNamara Densmore, is serving with the Fifteenth AAF in Italy with a signal company that has received a citation from Brig. Gen. George R. Acheson, commanding general of the heavy bombardment wing to which his company is attached.

Pvt. Densmore's signal company preceded the wing to Italy in January to install its network of radio, teletype, telephone and courier communications. Since then, the company has maintained the communication system for the king headquarters and its combat units, which have taken part in Fifteenth air force aerial operations in support of the Russians in the Balkans. General Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia, the Fifth and Eighth armies in Italy and the Seventh army's invasion of Southern France.

Pvt. Densmore was employed by the Bethlehem shipyard in Baltimore until he entered the service in December, 1942. His wife is serving in the WAC Robins field, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Densmore, RFD 1, Frostburg.

Trophy Exhibit Will
Feature Bond Rally
At Fort Ashby

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 13.—The bond drive in Fort Ashby will close Thursday night with a trophy exhibit and war bond sale in the elementary school building beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Representatives from the Keyser post office will be present to deliver bonds, according to an announcement made by S. L. Pyles, chairman for the Sixth War Loan drive in Fort Ashby.

Dillie street, was in charge of the group. Stutcher is a graduate of Allegany high school.

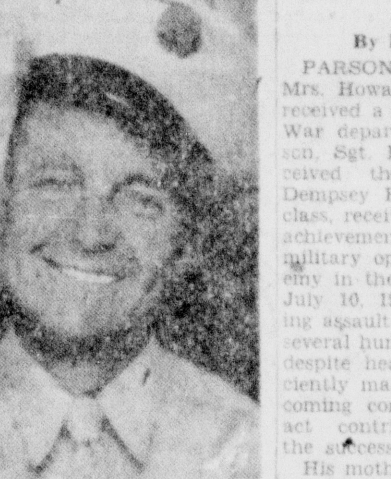
The forerunner of the first school of social work was a six-week summer session established by the New York Charity Organization Society in 1898.

Westernport Youth Is
Naval Volunteer

James E. Walker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Walker, Westernport, accompanied a group of four other naval volunteers who went to Baltimore yesterday for their final physical examinations prior to entering the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting.

Francis E. Stutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Stutcher, 517

REPORTED MISSING



LONACONING, Dec. 13.—Pvt. Carl F. Stakem, son of Patrick Stakem, Buck hill, and Mrs. Annie Reed Stakem, Baltimore, has been reported missing in action in Germany since Nov. 12. He entered the army in March 1944 and went overseas Oct. 6.

Sgt. Haller Wins
Bronze Star Award

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haller, Parsons, have received a communication from the War department stating that their son, Sgt. Dempsey Haller, has received the Bronze Star.

Sgt. Dempsey Haller, then private first class, received the award for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Gela, Sicily, July 10, 1943. Voluntarily preceding assault troops, Sgt. Haller swam several hundred yards to shore, and despite heavy fire, coolly and efficiently marked beach areas for incoming combat teams. His heroic act contributed immeasurably to the successful invasion of Sicily.

His mother has received a picture showing him being decorated by his commanding officer in September. Sgt. Haller was commended for outstanding performance of duty in action in the Sicilian campaign. He remained forward observation posts and maintained vital communications despite heavy enemy shell fire.

Another message sent to his mother stated that his division was the first to land in Africa, Sicily, and France, the first to break out of the Normandy beachhead and the first to force the Siegfried line.

He has been in the army for the past three years, two of which he spent overseas. He was one of the first five men to set foot on Sicilian soil.

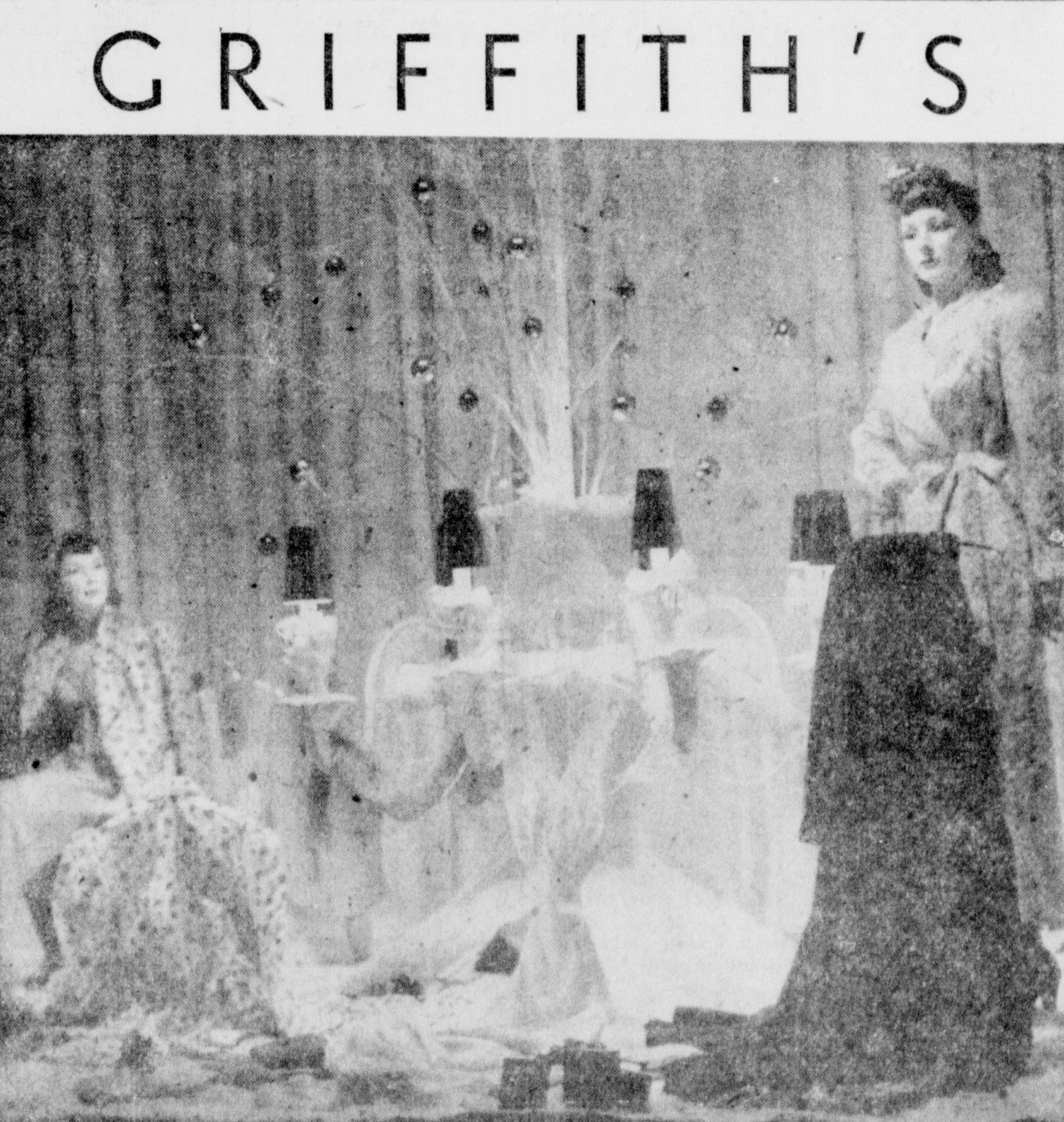
Sgt. Haller is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1939 and entered the service in 1940. He was stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., N. Y., and Fort Devens, Mass., and went overseas in July 1942. He has been continuous action since that time.

Services Are Held
Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in the St. Veronica Catholic church in Davis, for Mrs. Emma Moskal, 63, who died in 1898.

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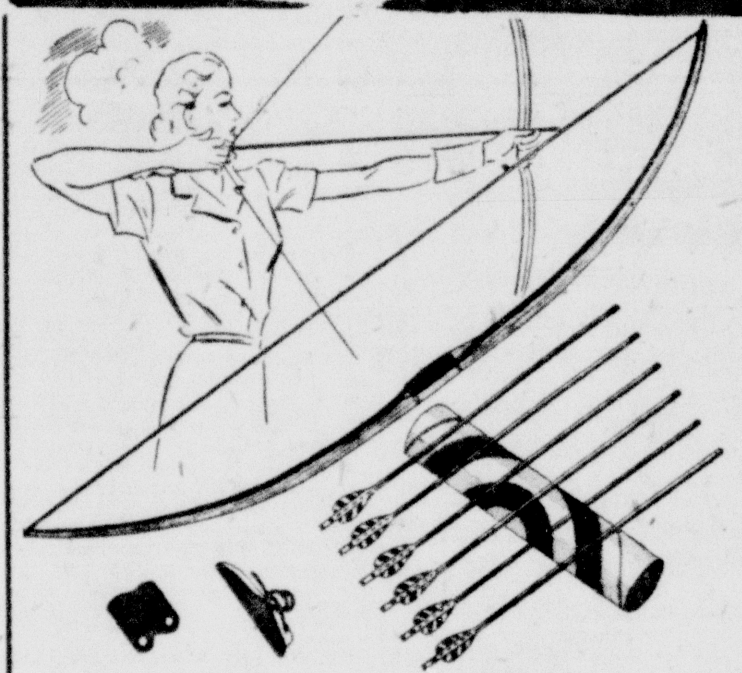
Everett Woman Found Guilty in Murder Case

Berford, P.P.A., Dec. 13—Miss Cleo Melotte, 31, Everett, Pa., was convicted Tuesday in the Bedford county court of second-degree murder in the slaying of Mrs. Charlotte Zeigler, also of Everett, last May 25.

A jury of twelve men convicted the woman after deliberating less than two hours. Mrs. Zeigler, the mother of two children, resided in the same apartment building as Miss Melotte and was killed with a .22 caliber revolver.

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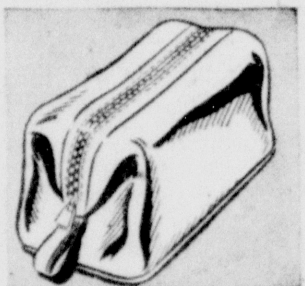
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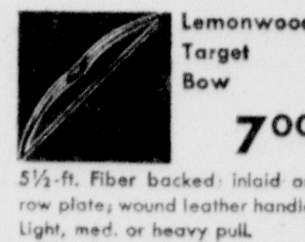
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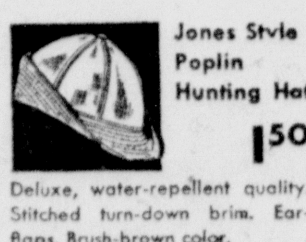
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Barton Methodist Church Arranges Various Activities

By DONALD WILSON

BARTON, Md. Dec. 13 — The Methodist church of Barton has accepted its amount of the budget of the "Crusade for Christ" and is joining wholeheartedly in the other major objectives for the promotion of Christ's kingdom.

Several committees have been selected to be active in soliciting funds and promoting the cause in their respective communities. They are:

Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, Mrs. Virginia Broadwater, Mrs. William R. Harvey, Miss Edith Creutzburg, Mrs. Sarah Hyde, Mrs. Gladys Porter, Mrs. Daisy Hyde, Mrs. Mamie Metz, Mrs. Forrest Mowbray, Mrs. Hazel Howersheidt, Mrs. Lola Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Broadwater, Mrs. Grace Michaels, Mrs. Nina Sutherland, Mrs. Perry Llewellyn, Miss Phyllis McConnell, Wilmer Yates, James MacDonald, Jr., C. Kinsley MacDonald, Charles Humberson, Carson Hyde, Tom Metz.

The W. S. C. S. will present a play entitled "Candle in the Window" Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The characters are Mrs.

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Brief Items

The senior class of the Barton high school will hold its annual Christmas party in the school auditorium Wednesday December 20.

Games, dancing and exchange of gifts will be the features of the evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Barton Hose Company No. 1 will hold its annual Christmas party immediately following the regular meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening Dec. 19 in the firemen's meeting room.

The next regular meeting of Barton Hose Company No. 1 will be held in the Armory Monday evening Dec. 18. Immediately following the business meeting a smoker will be held.

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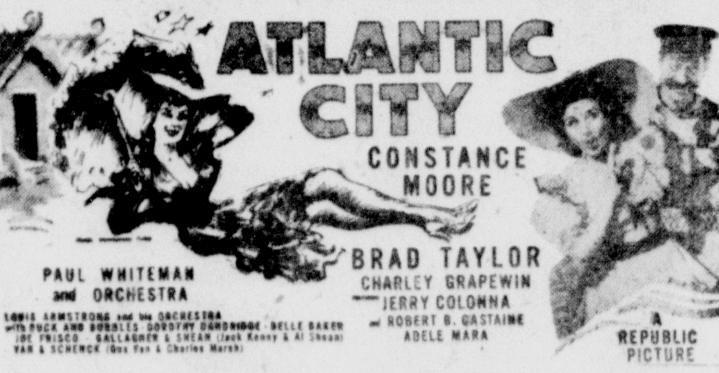
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Unlimited Night Baseball Games Are Approved by Major Leagues

Use of Parks for Football before End of Season Is Banned

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Unlimited night baseball in 1945 was approved by the major leagues today, but the use of parks for football before the end of the season was prohibited today.

The major leagues met in joint session under Leslie M. O'Connor, chairman of the advisory council to conclude a three-day confab.

Two proposals rejected. Washington and the two St. Louis clubs expect to play thirty-five or forty oval games, dependent only on favorable weather and the consent of the opposition. Most of the others will retain the fourteen-game plan.

The two Philadelphia teams each will play fifteen and tentative plans call for fourteen each at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago White Sox, New York Giants and Pittsburgh. There are no lights in the other five parks.

Washington will be most vitally affected by the football legislation which applies to college as well as pro ball. Philadelphia has an annual charity game that will conflict with the football season.

Proposals to boost the draft price to \$10,000 for Class Double A and to give the minors more territorial protection were rejected after passing the minor league convention.

Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast League who originated both, had no comment to make other than "it was expected."

The American and National Leagues met the problem of returning war servicemen by boosting

their player limit from forty to forty-eight and their active lists during the regular season from twenty-five to thirty, providing in each case the additions must be men reinstated from the national defense list. They concurred on an amendment to the major-minor code permitting the Southern Association to adopt a nineteen-man player ceiling and gave each big league team permission to option twenty players to the minors instead of fifteen.

Committee Is Named
Recognition of the new advisory council which will rule the game until a new commissioner is elected, was given in an amendment to the major-minor agreement. In addition to O'Connor, Presidents Will Harridge of the American and Ford Frick of the National are members.

First meeting of the Major League Agreement committee which will recommend the power, salary and term of a successor to the late K. M. Landis was set for Friday, January 5 at Chicago. This ten-man group must have a preliminary report ready when the majors again meet, probably February 4 at New York.

The two loops ruled inter-league waivers cannot be given in the period from September 25 to November 20 and increased the time limit from seventy-two hours to four days for expiration of such claims. An appropriation of \$20,000 was voted the American League Junior Baseball Committee, and general co-operation with high school baseball.

Bainbridge Picked
The Camp Lejeune marines had no trouble selecting their all-opponent football team. They picked an entire eleven from Bainbridge navy, only club to defeat them.

THE SPORT TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Instead of Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance we'll probably hear more about the Harridge-to-Frick-to-O'Connor combination in Major League baseball today, while, with the three master minds shutting the problems back and forth as sort of a three-headed commissioner.

The presidents of the two leagues and the secretary to the late K. M. Landis probably will function smoothly as a unit, at that, as they have the interests of the game at heart and besides, the major decisions pertaining to the conduct of baseball in wartime were made by Landis before his death.

That is, there is no question but that the sport will continue to move along with the tide, asking no favors from the government and even leaning over backward to avoid the faintest suspicion it considers itself essential.

The memory of the late commissioner still is too fresh to permit consideration of any changes in his policies, whether they concern southern spring training or the taking of horse race figures into the fold. We imagine his vivid personality has been dominating the meeting ending today, and if any action was taken which the club owners thought he might not approve they'd half expect his booming voice to come in with an emphatic "no."

Landis's policy have been good enough to carry the major leagues successfully through three wartime seasons which at times saw the outlook bleak indeed, what with transportation, the manpower situation and other factors often serious threats to the game.

Some of those problems still exist, and the game right now is back where it was a year ago in regard to the manpower outlook. The recent decision to resume drafting for service of men in the 26-37 age group, combined with the information that the War department is going to be tougher about releasing prominent sports figures, opens the gates to another winter of worry for the baseball moguls.

They undoubtedly figured the older men who had not been called by now would not be called in future, and they also figured on ball players being discharged and returning to the game. Not that ball players won't continue to be discharged, but the reasons will have to satisfy the critical.

Getting back to the three-man commission, it is acknowledged it is a temporary arrangement pending the selection of a successor to Landis. Who that successor will be is anybody's guess. It might be Ford Frick, who could do a white wig right now and pass as Landis's double. He has the same facial contour, sharp features, bright darting eyes, quick, nervous movements.

It might be the sedate and calm Will Harridge. It might be big, florid, popular Jim Farley. It might be a war hero, such as General MacArthur or General Eisenhower. If choice was delayed until the war is over.

RAY EVANS IS PLAYING WELL FOR SECOND AIR FORCE

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—For a man who has had a leg broken twice, Ray Evans is doing all right for himself and the Second Air Force Bombers who play the Randolph Field Flyers Saturday in a football game that already has drawn \$79,750,000 in war bond purchases.

The Flyers arrived today but the Superbombers, coming by rail, were delayed.

Evans, who alternates with the great Glenn Dobbs at the tailback position, suffered one leg fracture while playing for a Kansas City, Kas., high school and then repeated the experience with the University of Kansas basketball team.

He shuffles like a weary waitress until the ball is snapped, then cuts loose with a speed that has sent him off on eleven touchdown runs. He pranced seventy-nine, seventy-seven and thirty-four yards against the University of Washington and did sixty-nine yards in one spurt at the expense of Fort Warren.

All told this season, Evans has gained 587 yards on seventy-three smacks into the line, brought back twenty-three kicks for another 477 and picked up thirty-seven more yards on three pass interceptions.

In addition, the former Kansan completed thirty-one passes in fifty-five tries, for 396 yards.

Each customer to Saturday's game must buy a bond and pay an additional \$2.40. All the cash receipts, except for federal taxes, go to army charities.

League Will Meet

The Rocking Chair basketball league will hold its second regular meeting of the season tonight at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall, North Mechanic street. Officers will be elected, Ralph Twigg, secretary, will preside until a president is chosen.

South End Wins Fourth Game in Midget League

Big Five Downs Allegany PBC 19 to 17 in Two Overtime Periods

MIDGET LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pts.
South End	4	0	1,000
Reverend	2	1	667
Frostburg	2	1	500
Port Hill PBC	2	2	500
Pirates	2	2	333
Big Five	2	2	300
Diplomats	1	3	250
Allegany PBC	0	4	000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

South End 19, Port Hill PBC 14
Diplomats 23, Pirates 19
Reverend 19, Allegany PBC 17

(two overtime periods)

The South End Market basketball team kept its record spotless in the Midget Basketball League last night by defeating the Port Hill PBC 19 to 14 in winning its fourth consecutive game of the season.

In the other two games Reverend's team kept its record spotless in the Midget Basketball League last night by defeating the Port Hill PBC 19 to 14 in winning its fourth consecutive game of the season.

Big Five won a thriller from Allegany PBC 19 to 17 in two overtime periods and the Diplomats noted out the Pirates 23 to 19. The Reverend's team, scheduled to be played in Frostburg was postponed due to weather conditions.

All three games played here last night were close and hard fought from beginning to end. At the end of the fourth period in the Big Five Allegany PBC game the score was 15-15 and at the close of the first overtime period the score was 17-17. Big Five won the game in the second overtime period under the "sudden death" rule which gives the game to the team making the first field goal in the second overtime period.

The lineups:

S. E. MARKET	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Sidaway, f.	0	0-1	0
Larick, f.	0	0-0	0
Shaffer, c.	0	0-0	0
Mangus, g.	0	0-0	0
Clay, f.	0	0-0	0
Manning, g.	0	0-0	0

PORT HILL P.B.C.

e	Richard, f	3
	L. House, c	1
n	E. House, g	0
is	D. Harmon, g	0

Totals

Score by periods:	7	11	17	19-19
PORT HILL P.B.C.	6	7	11	14-14

Referee—Baker and Kaufman.

DIPLOMATS

DIPLOMATS		G.
1-	Kline, f	3
ag	Lindenberger, f	1
	Auvil, c	0
	Ford, g	1
	STALL, g	

Totals

Score by periods:	3	5-21	23
DIPLOMATS	6	14	17

Referee—Baker and Kaufman.

ROEDER'S BIG 5

Creegan, c	0
Kelly, g	4
Collins, g	1
Cunningham	0

Totals

Score by periods:	3	18	19
ROEDER'S BIG 5	5	10	15

Referee—Herboldshemer.

Independents Win Over Bruce, 34-26

The Potomac Independents of the Potomac State school, Keyser, W. Va., last night defeated Bruce high school, Westernport, at West-ernport, by a score of 34 to 26.

Barbarito, Independents center, was high scorer with 13 points. Cueva, Bruce guard, was second with 11 points.

The Potomac Independents have an incomplete schedule for the season and are looking for games. Jack Dorsey, Potomac State school announced Dorsey can be reached at the school, Keyser, W. Va.

The lineups:
BRUCE
Roberts, f. 1 0-1 2
Salesky, f. 4 2-2 10
Ravenscroft, c. 1 1-1 3
Babaran, g. 0 0-0 0
Cuey, g. 5 1-4 11
Price, c. (substitute) 0 0-0 0
Hannon, g. (substitute) 0 0-0 0
Totals 11 4-8 26
POTOMAC INDEPENDENTS
Dorsey, f. 2-3 10
Booley, f. 4 0-0 8
Raban, g. 6 0-0 12
Armstrong, g. 1 0-0 2
Dereher, g. 0 0-1 1
Totals 15 4-7 34
Score by periods: 7 13 19 34-26
POTOMAC INDTS. 8 15 27 34-34
Referee—Tack Clark.

Rocking Chair League Meets Again Tonight

The Rocking Chair Basketball League, which made an unsuccessful attempt to organize for the 1944-45 season at a meeting last week, will try again at a session to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. home. It is likely that the name of the league, provided it can locate enough starters and a court, will be changed. Only two teams were represented at last week's conference.

Basketball Results

Gallaudet 38, Johns Hopkins 35. Mercer Field 48, Drew University 42.

William and Mary 34, Cheatham Annex Marines 31.
St. Joseph's 62, Washington 30. Penn State 53, Susquehanna 12. Purdue 47, DePauw 11.

Iowa Seashawks 49, Iowa State College 39.
North Carolina 75, High Point 18. Camp Mackall 48, North Carolina "B" 45.

Yale 61, Trinity 46.
Western State Teachers 52, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Louisville) 37.

Davidson 40, Wofford 29. University of Chicago 34, Fort Sheridan 29.

Bucknell 43, Villanova 42. Bunker Hill N.A.S. 47, Camp Atterbury 21.

Whapeton Science 38, Jamestown (ND) College 32.

Ezzard Charles Reaches Finals In Army Boxing

Former Cincinnati Schoolboy Defeats Cpl. Stanley Goicz

By SID FEDER

ROME, Dec. 13 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati schoolboy who was one of the world's best middleweights when he went to work for Uncle Sam, led the way into the finals of the second annual Mediterranean theater boxing championships today in a session which saw United States athletes put on their best showing.

Altogether, the doughboys won four of the five bouts. Two Britons opposing each other in the scrap not won by one of Uncle Sam's nephews.

Charles, now grown into a light-heavyweight, reached the title round of the professional division at that weight. Sgt. Ralph Burnley, smooth Philadelphia, did the same in the pro middleweight competition and T-4 Arthur Attleson, husky combat engineer from Verndale, Minn., pounded his way into the amateur featherweight finals.

Pvt. Willie Thomas, Tampa, Fla., negro, reached the amateur light-weight semi-finals by outpointing Joseph Garcia of the French army in a brawl that had nine minutes free style slugging.

Charles tangled with Corp. Stanley Goicz of Yonkers, N. Y., who had an unbeaten record of eight pro starts before he entered the army. Charles, who turned pro March 15, 1940 after winning forty-two consecutive amateur bouts, triumphed with a series of left hooks to the body.

Biggest surprise of the day was Attleson's verdict over Signalmann Isaac Thomas, Canadian-Indian from Nova Scotia who has represented Minneapolis in Golden Glove competition. Thomas was down for a nine-count in the first round.

Burnley's victory also was a surprise. He whipped William McVeigh of the British army, who won the championship of Wales under the name of Taffy Williams.

Paschal Will Test Injured Ankle Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Bill Paschal, fullback for the New York football Giants and leading ground gainer in the National League, didn't get a chance to test his sprained left ankle today because

Kiwanis and Lions Bowlers Will Meet Friday at Kelsos

Announcement was made last night that a series of three matches will be rolled by the bowlers of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs of Cumberland, with the first set of three games scheduled to be rolled tomorrow night on Kelsos' alleys starting at 9 o'clock. The other two sets will be rolled after the first of the year. The Lions defeated the Kiwanians in the matches last year.

At the Tracks

GULFSTREAM PARK RESULTS

FIRST—Bright Camp 3.80, 2.60; Bloodhound 2.70, 2.20; Razor Sharp 2.30.

SECOND—Murgals Date 4.50, 3.20, 2.90; Hot Night 12.30, 6.70; Bill's Choice 5.60.

THIRD—Carmel Town 5.80, 4.40, 3.70; Tenth 3.70, 2.70; Air Power 2.30.

FOURTH—Notradamus 38, 13.90, 3; Flying Ned 18.30, 8; Twink Shot 8.50.

FIFTH—Aloudo 7, 4, 3.70; Elary 4.80, 4.20; Daisy Lady 4.80.

SIXTH—Nowdays 9.40, 3.20, 2.70; Bewy 2.70, 2.30; Gomet 2.60.

EIGHTH—Straw Stack 4.40, 3.10, 3; Juanita 4.20, 3.70; Riverbank 6.50.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1776

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, ENTITLED,

An ordinance to be known as "The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cumberland, Maryland," including a "Zoning District Map" which shall be a part of the Zoning Ordinance, to promote the health, safety, morals or the general welfare of the Community, by regulating and restricting the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, the size of yards, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes, in accordance with a comprehensive plan; and to provide for the administration and enforcement of the regulations and restrictions; to impose certain duties and confer powers upon the Building Engineer and the Board of Appeals, which Board is created by the provisions of this ordinance; to provide for appeals; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, to provide for amendments to this ordinance and to provide for conflict with other laws; in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1924, Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1927, Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1933 and Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1935, of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Whereas, by authority of Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1933 of the General Assembly, the City of Cumberland is authorized and empowered to create by ordinance a Planning Commission; and

Whereas, in order that the municipality may avail itself of the Zoning Commission created by this act, it shall be the duty of the Planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein; and

Whereas, by authority of Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1933 of the General Assembly, together with Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1927 as amended by Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1933, the Mayor and City Council may divide the municipality into districts of such number, shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of these Acts, and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair or use of buildings, structures or land; and

Whereas, such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to promote health and the general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements. Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality; and

Whereas, by the passage of Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1935 the General Assembly recognized that the local legislative body cannot examine each and every building and parcel of land within the municipality to establish its relation to the facts which determine the zone district lines, the factor of safety in locating these lines, and the degree of exactness which they may present; and

Whereas, according to said Act, in order to provide for adjustment in the relative location of uses and buildings of different classifications, and for adjustment at and near district boundary lines, and to permit greater flexibility in the application of the general zoning law it is desirable to empower the Board of Appeals, under uniform rules and regulations, as set forth by local ordinances to determine the facts of a particular case and their applicability to the spirit and intent of the general zoning law, and to provide that no permit for such uses and buildings shall be issued without the approval of such Board and further the nature and extent of the facts which the Board shall consider and the rules which the municipality shall set up to guide the discretion conferred are not susceptible of precise definition, nor reducible to any exact or final formula, but must be gathered from their application to the varying facts of actual cases as they arise, and in order to promote the usefulness of the ordinance as an instrument for fact finding, interpretation, application and adjustment, so as to supply the necessary elasticity to its efficient operation, and so as to protect the whole people from evils and dangers which follow the strict and literal application of a general zoning law to actual facts and conditions at the time of the application for the permit.

Whereas, the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission has made a preliminary report and has held a public hearing thereon and has submitted its final report; and

Whereas, The City Council has held a public hearing at which all parties in interest and citizens have had an opportunity to be heard in relation to said report and proposed regulations, restrictions and boundaries; and the Mayor and City Council has given the fifteen days' notice required by acts of the General Assembly, and has otherwise complied with the requirements of the said acts;

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland as follows:

Section 2. For the purpose of promoting the health, security, general welfare and morals of the community, the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes are regulated and restricted as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Use Districts. For the purpose set forth in Section 2 and considering, also, the design, size and/or location of—

- sanitary and storm water sewers;
- water mains and pipes for fire extinguishment, domestic consumption and manufacturing;
- other underground structures;
- fire houses and their equipment;
- police protection;
- streets, alleys, bridges and paving;
- schools, parks, playgrounds and other public facilities and requirements;
- traffic problems and regulations;
- transportation requirements and facilities;
- hazards from fire and other causes;
- access of light and air to buildings;
- access for fire and police protection;
- protection of occupants of dwellings from noise, dust and gases caused by traffic;
- railroads, yards, stations, shops and other structures and facilities;
- situation and present uses of land and buildings for residence, business, industries, churches, schools, and for other uses.

As affected by the uses of land and buildings, by the height of buildings and by the size and location of yards, and by the density of population in each of the districts hereinafter mentioned, the use of land and buildings, the heights of buildings, the size and location of yards and other open spaces and the density of population are hereby regulated and restricted, and the City of Cumberland is divided into five classes of districts, namely:

- Residential A Districts;
- Residential B Districts;
- Residential C Districts;
- Business Districts;
- Industrial Districts;

as shown on the zone district map which accompanies this ordinance and which is hereby declared to be part of this ordinance. The district map designations, lines, figures, letters and symbols shown on said map are hereby declared to be part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Residential Districts. In all Residential Districts, except as provided in Sections 9, 20 and 21, hereafter land shall be used and buildings, when constructed, altered, extended and used, shall be arranged, intended and designed to be used, and shall be so used for one or more of the following specified uses:

- Single family dwelling
- Two family dwelling in which are provided two separate and complete independent house-keeping units or apartments
- Apartment House as hereinafter provided in Section 21
- Lodging or boarding house, dormitory
- Club for civic purposes operated solely by a recognized civic group, but a club, the chief activity of which is a business, and a club carried on as a business or for profit, shall be excluded
- Church or parish house
- School or College
- Philanthropic or eleemosynary use or institution except a business or industry
- Library, art gallery, community center building, or public museum
- Hospital or Sanitarium, excluding institutions for mental cases, or cases of chronic neurohenitics and chronic alcoholics
- Farming, gardening, orchard, nursery, or greenhouse
- Public Parks and athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis courts and other municipal recreational uses
- The office of a physician, or studio of an artist, or other professional person residing on the premises without advertising except an ordinary identification sign on the building or inside of it
- Customary home occupation carried on by a resident in his own home, not as a full time ordinary business activity, but incidental to the occupancy of the building as a dwelling and during such time as the resident is not otherwise engaged in ordinary household activity
- Accessory uses, customarily or necessarily incident to any of the above specified uses. A sign on land or on a building, advertising for sale, rent or lease shall be permitted as accessory. An accessory use shall be situated on the same lot as the primary use to which it is accessory. The term accessory use shall not include ordinary outdoor billboards or other outdoor advertising structures, nor shall it include window display
- A garage for not more than three cars
- Other uses not of prima facie business, commercial or industrial character

Section 5. Prohibited Uses. In all Residential Districts except as provided in Sections 9, 20 and 21 land shall not be used and no building shall be used, constructed, extended or altered where such construction, extension or alteration is arranged, intended or designed to be used or to change any use for business, commercial or industrial use.

Section 6. Business Districts. In a Business District, except as provided in Sections 9, 20 and 21, hereafter land shall be used and buildings, when constructed, altered, extended and used, shall be arranged, intended and designed to be used and shall be so used for one or more of the following specified uses:

- Uses permitted in residential districts
- Retail business
- Wholesale and warehouse business
- Railroads and passenger and freight stations
- Parking lots, garages and filling stations
- Manufacturing, within the fire proof and inner fire zones, and limited to stores or shops for custom work or for the making of articles, the major portion of which are to be sold at retail on the premises.

Section 7. Prohibited Uses. In a Business District, except as provided in Sections 9, 20 and 21, hereafter land shall not be used and no

building shall be used, constructed, extended or altered where such construction, extension or alteration is arranged, intended or designed to be used or to change any use for:

- Automobile storage yard for wrecking, dismantling or junking cars
- Building material storage yard
- Coal yard and lumber yard
- Gasoline bulk storage
- Junk yard or shop for purchase, sale, handling, baling or storage of scrap paper, scrap metals, scrap rubber, broken bottles, or rags, where, in the conduct of which establishment these materials are stored on the premises.
- Manufacturing except as permitted in Section 6, item 6
- Any use or trade under the proper and safe-conduct of which, according to good and reasonable practice, there results noxious or offensive odors, dust, smoke, gas, fumes, vibration or noise.

Section 8. Industrial Districts. In an Industrial District, no use of land, or buildings shall be excluded except the following manufacturing:

- Acetylene gas
- Acid
- Ammonia
- Fertilizer
- Fire works or explosives
- Automobile storage yard for wrecking, dismantling or junking cars
- Chlorine and bleaching powder manufacturing
- Slaughtering of animals, stock yards and junk yards

Section 9. General Use Exceptions. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent:

- Continuance of any use of land or building which now legally exists
- Extension of a use of any part of a building which is arranged, intended or designed to be used for a use of the same classification
- Extension of a use to the remainder of a lot, which was, at the time of the passage of this ordinance, part of a business or industrial lot or tract and then intended for such use.
- Reconstruction and use of any building destroyed by fire.
- Repair, restoration or strengthening of a building for the same use.
- Replacement, within six months of the date of destruction, of a building which has been removed by the owner and resumption of the same use.
- Construction or use authorized by a permit which has been issued, and exercised within six months of the passage of this ordinance.
- Construction of a necessary telephone exchange building as a telephone wire center.

Section 10. Classification of Districts and Uses. Uses which are not excluded from residential districts shall be known as residential uses. Residential uses and residential districts shall be the highest classification. Uses which are excluded from residential districts, but which are not excluded from business districts shall be known as business uses. Business uses and business districts shall be higher in classification than industrial uses and industrial districts. Uses which are excluded from business districts, shall be known as industrial uses. Industrial uses and industrial districts shall be the lowest classification.

Section 11. Non-conforming Uses. A non-conforming use is a use that now exists and that does not comply with the regulations for the use district in which it is established. A non-conforming use may not be extended, except, as provided in Section 9, paragraph 2 and 3 or as hereinafter provided, but the extension of a use to any portion of a building, which portion is now arranged or designed for such non-conforming use, shall not be deemed to be an extension of a non-conforming use. A non-conforming use may be changed to a use of the same classification or to a use of a higher classification. A non-conforming use, if changed to a use of a higher classification, may not thereafter be changed to a use of a lower classification.

Section 12. Height Regulations. No building shall be constructed or increased in height to a height in excess of the height limits in the zoning districts and within the several fire limits as set forth in the following table:

For the districts listed in the first vertical column below, the height limits in feet shall be as shown on the horizontally opposite line, varying according to the fire zones

	Fire proof	Inner	Main	Outer	Beyond fire limits
Residential A	50	40	40	40	40
Residential B	50	40	40	40	40
Residential C	50	40	40	40	40
Business	80	50	40	40	40
Industrial	80	50	50	50	50

Section 13. General Height Exceptions. The height regulations of this ordinance shall not apply to the construction of the following:

- Belfries, chimneys, cupolas, domes, grain elevators, fire escapes, flag poles, flues, minarets, monuments, spires, stacks, steeples, ventilators, or outdoor radio towers, poles, antennae and wires;
- Water towers or tanks other than those located on the roof of a building;
- Cooling towers, elevator enclosures, monitors, pent houses, sky lights, stage towers and water tanks, occupying not more than twenty-five per cent, in the aggregate, of the area of the roof of the building on which they are located;
- Towers, occupying not more than twenty-five per cent, in the aggregate, of the area of the building on which they are located and not more than fifty per cent, in the aggregate, of the length of the street frontage of the building.

Section 14. Yard Regulations. No building shall be constructed except in accordance with the yard regulations hereinafter prescribed for the district in which such building is located or is proposed to be located. No building shall be so extended, altered or moved as to reduce the open spaces prescribed for the district in which such building is located or such extension is proposed to be located.

Section 15. Rear Yards and Side Yards. For each building which may hereafter be constructed, extended, altered, moved or occupied, the following minimum yards are required:

- In Residential A Districts:
 - A rear yard thirty feet deep.
 - For a single dwelling, two side yards each ten feet wide.
 - For a semi-detached dwelling, one side yard ten feet wide.
 - For other buildings, two side yards each ten feet wide.

In Residential B Districts

- A rear yard twenty feet deep.
- For single dwellings, or semi-detached dwellings and other buildings, one or two side yards the total width of which shall be one-fifth the width of the lot but one side yard shall be at least five feet wide.

In Residential C Districts.

- A rear yard fifteen feet deep.
- One side yard three feet wide.

In Business Districts.

- A rear yard fifteen feet deep for dwellings.

In Industrial Districts.

- A rear yard twenty feet deep for dwellings.
- One side yard five feet wide for dwellings.

Section 15. Front Yards. Front yards shall be required in residential districts under the following conditions herein specified:

- Front yards required along undeveloped streets.

Where, at the time of the passage of this ordinance, there are no existing buildings on the side of a street between two intersecting streets.

- on lots fronting on the side of a street between two intersecting streets, which street may be laid out after the passage of this ordinance,

buildings shall be provided with front yards, the minimum depth of which shall be not less than twenty feet.

- On a street frontage on a side of a street between two intersecting streets or on such streets that may be laid out hereafter, (but excluding the frontage along the side line of a corner lot), and at the time of the passage of this ordinance:

- Where, fifty per cent or more of such frontage is improved with buildings for which front yards are provided, or where all the buildings are provided with front yards, the depth of front yards of such buildings now existing shall be the required depth of front yards for buildings hereafter constructed or extended, but the required depth shall not be less than six feet.

- Where more than fifty per cent of such frontage is improved with buildings which have no front yards, no front yard shall be required for the remainder of such frontage;

- Where the above provisions do not establish the depth of front yard the provision most applicable shall be employed.

- For the purpose of determining the percentage of the frontage that is improved or occupied by buildings, the frontage of so much of the open space adjacent to a building as is used in connection with such building shall be included.

- The side line of a corner lot shall not be considered as frontage for determining the depth of a required front yard.

Section 16. General Regulations and Exceptions. The following general regulations and exceptions shall apply in residential districts:

- Garages and accessory buildings may be constructed in rear yards provided that not more than fifty per cent of the area of a rear yard (computed by multiplying the depth of the required rear yard by the width of the rear yard) is occupied by such garages and accessory buildings.

- Garages and accessory buildings hereafter constructed shall be set back not less than ten feet from all street lines.

- Detached houses, walls or fences not over three feet, six inches high may project into or may enclose any yard.

- Enclosed or unenclosed porches not more than one story in height may project not more than ten feet into the front yard.

- An unenclosed porch may project not more than six feet into a rear yard, steps for entrance to a building may project into any yard, and a chimney, oriel or bay may project not more than three feet into any yard.

- Notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance a building may be constructed for and occupied by one family on a lot, the separate identity of which was determined at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

- Notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance pertaining to the number of families, nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to interfere with or restrict the number of families occupying buildings at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

- Notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance, a garage for not more than one vehicle and not more than two hundred and forty square feet in area, may be constructed in the rear yard on any lot on which there is a building, but not a garage, at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 17. Interpretation of District Maps and Map Designations. The following rules of interpretation shall be applicable to the district maps:

- A district name on the district map indicates that the regulations pertaining to the district designated by that name, number, or letter, extend throughout the whole area bounded by the district boundary lines within which such name, number, or letter is shown, except as otherwise provided by these rules.

- The precise location of a district boundary line is to be determined as follows:

- Where a boundary line is shown as binding along, or superimposed upon, a lot line, such lot line shall be deemed to be the boundary line.

- Where the location of a boundary line is indicated by a designated number of feet, that distance shall control.

- Where a boundary line is shown as within, or binding along, a street, alley, or non-navigable stream, such boundary line shall be deemed to be in the center of such street, alley or non-navigable stream except in cases where the side of such stream is designated as the boundary line.

- Where a boundary line is shown as binding along a railroad track, or as being located a designated number of feet from a railroad track, or where the location of a boundary line may be scaled from a railroad track, the nearest rail of the track designated shall control.

- Where a boundary line is shown, and its location is not fixed by any of the rules in (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section, its precise location shall be determined by scaling from fixtures, objects or other things shown on the maps.

- In order to supply to the citizens and officials necessary information pertaining to the district map and the location of the district boundaries, a blue print, white print or other suitable copy of said map shall be kept by the City Engineer and immediately upon the passage by the Mayor and City Council of any amendment to or change of the map and the location of the boundary lines, the City Engineer shall forthwith add the said amendments to his copy of the district map, to the end that it shall be an up-to-date record of the zoning of the city which shall be an accurate public record for reference for all those desiring to know how any lot or all of the land throughout the city is affected by this ordinance.

- Every amendment, authorized in Section 29, proposing to change the district boundary lines, shall be accompanied by a plat drawn to such scale as the City Engineer shall require and showing the information necessary to enable him to plot the amendment on the district map kept in his office as a public record.

Section 18. Permits. Applications for permits for use or construction shall be made, as other building permits are applied for, to the Building Engineer, who shall have authority to pass on them, issuing permits for those that conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 19. Enforcement. The Building Engineer shall not issue any permit for the construction, reconstruction, extension, repair, or alteration of any building or part thereof unless the plans, specifications and intended use of the building or part thereof conform to the provisions of this ordinance. Each application for a permit shall contain such information as may be necessary to enable the Building Engineer to determine whether the application complies with the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be accompanied by a plat, in duplicate, drawn to such scale as the Building Engineer may require, showing the actual dimensions of the lot built upon, or to be used or to be built upon, the size and situation of all existing buildings, involved in the application, to be constructed, extended or altered, the house number and names of all streets upon which the lot abuts, or in the discretion of the Building Engineer in lieu of such plat, the application shall be accompanied by such information as the Building Engineer may require to enable him to act upon said application. If an application does not conform to the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be disapproved by the Building Engineer, who shall notify the applicant, in writing, with the reasons for the disapproval. In cases where an appeal is filed by the applicant, the Building Engineer shall, upon the filing of this appeal, suspend the application and shall refer the same to the Board of Appeals, who shall have authority to make special exceptions, such applications shall be transmitted forthwith by the Building Engineer to the Board of Appeals for its action and shall be returned by the Board to the Building Engineer with the action of the Board noted in writing. If such an application is disapproved by the Board, it shall forthwith notify the applicant.

Section 20. Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals is hereby established:

- The Board shall consist of three members appointed as required by Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1933 of the General Assembly.

- The Board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and Chapter 599 (supra).

- Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine. Such Chairman or, in his absence, the acting Chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or, if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official acts, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record.

- Appeals to the Board of Appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved by any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality after any decision of the Building Engineer. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as approved by the rules of the Board by filing with the Building Engineer and with the Board of Appeals a notice of appeal, specifying the grounds thereof. The Building Engineer shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken. If an application is disapproved by the Board of Appeals thereafter the Board shall take no further action on another application for substantially the same proposal, on the same premises, until after six (6) months from the date of such last disapproval.

- An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the Building Engineer certifies to the Board of Appeals, after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him, that, by reason of facts stated in the certificate, a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case, proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order, which may be granted by the Board of Appeals or by a court of record on application, on notice to the Building Engineer and on due cause shown.

- The Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon such hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

- The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

- To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the Building Engineer in the enforcement of this ordinance or of Chapter 599 (supra).

- To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance upon which the Board is required to pass under this ordinance.

- To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of this ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest where, owing to special conditions, the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance will result in unwarranted hardship and injustice, but which will most nearly accomplish the purpose and intent of the regulations of the Zoning plan.

- In exercising the above mentioned powers, the Board may, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 599, (supra) reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify, the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from, and may make such order, requirement, decision or determination as ought to be made, and, to that end, shall have all the powers conferred upon the Building Engineer.

Section 21. Special Exceptions by the Board of Appeals. In order to provide for adjustment in the relative location of uses and buildings of different classifications, and for adjustment at and near district boundary lines, and to permit greater flexibility in the application of this ordinance, the Board of Appeals, under uniform rules and regulations, set forth in this section and under general rules in this ordinance, may make certain exceptions herein provided. Under this authority, the Board shall determine the facts of a particular case and their applicability to the spirit and intent of this ordinance, and no permit for such uses and buildings shall be issued without the approval of the Board. As recognized by the General Assembly in Chapter 448 of the laws of 1935, so also the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland recognizes that the nature and extent of the facts which the Board shall consider and the rules which the municipality shall set up to guide the discretion herein conferred are not susceptible of precise definition, nor reducible to any exact or final formula, but must be gathered from their application to the varying facts of actual cases as they arise, in order to promote the usefulness of the ordinance as an instrument for fact finding, interpretation, application and adjustment, to supply the necessary elasticity to its efficient operation, and to protect the whole people from the evils and dangers which follow the strict and literal application of a general zoning law to actual facts and conditions at the time of the application for the permit. Beside other guides and standards in this ordinance the following rules are set up:

- Procedure required of the Board of Appeals before deciding any case arising under this section:

- Public notice and hearing
- Inspection of the premises under appeal
- Inspection of the neighborhood which would be affected
- Consideration of present physical conditions on the premises and in the vicinity
- Consideration of the past physical conditions which affected or determined the plan for the property and its immediate vicinity, and considering especially any changes of these since the zone plan was adopted.
- Give all parties in interest the right to testify as to any material facts in connection with the proposed use.
- It shall act as a fact-finding body and shall approve or disapprove the issuance of a permit for the proposed use in accordance with the evidence adduced before it and from its own investigation.

- In passing on any case under the authority of this section and as a further guide to its decision upon the facts of the case, the Board shall consider among other things the following facts insofar as they or any of them may relate thereto:

- The rules and regulations set forth elsewhere in this ordinance, especially in Sections 3 and 20.
- The character and use of buildings and structures adjoining or near the property mentioned in the application.
- The number of persons residing, studying, working in or otherwise occupying buildings adjoining or in the vicinity of the property mentioned in the application.
- Traffic conditions and accessibility of building for fire and police protection.
- Accessibility of light and air to the premises and to the property in the vicinity.
- The location, kind and size of surface and sub-surface structures in the vicinity of the property mentioned in the application, such as water mains, sewers and other utilities.
- Materials of combustible, explosive or inflammable nature to be stored, stored or kept on the premises.
- Protection of occupants of building from noise, dust and gases.
- The type of electric illumination for the proposed use, with

special reference to its effect on nearby structures and the glare, if any, from such illumination in surrounding sleeping quarters.

- The relation of the location, buildings and use, to the facts which determined the zone district lines.

- The relation of the proposed application to conditions in the vicinity which have changed since the zone plan was originally determined.

C. To permit buildings and uses limited as to location in the following cases:

- Permit a business use next door to a business or industrial use in a residential district.

- Permit on a lot adjacent, or in an adjoining building, to a non-conforming use a use of the next higher classification.

- Permit a business use on a corner of intersecting streets where three corners or more are already used for business or industry.

- Permit business to extend to the entire lot where there is now business on a portion of the lot.

- Permit business on a lot between two lots which are now used for business.

- Permit a use now existing in any part of the building to be extended vertically or laterally to other portions of the building, and to permit such use or any part of it to be changed to another use of the same classification. In a building now occupied by a business or industrial use, to permit a use of the same classification in the remainder of the building.

- Permit the extension of an existing building and the existing use thereof into the lot occupied by such building at the time of the passage of this ordinance or permit the erection of an additional building upon a lot occupied at the time of the passage of this ordinance by a business or industrial establishment and which additional building is a part of such establishment.

- Where a district boundary line crosses a lot, to permit a use of either classification on the whole lot.

- To permit controlled parking, with necessary regulations, of automobiles in residential districts on open lots adjacent to business and industrial districts where such parking will tend to relieve traffic congestion in the streets and near the premises in question, will tend to reduce the number of vehicles moving or parked on the residential streets, thereby lessening the noise, dust and gas near the dwellings, and tending to promote more safety for pedestrians and the children playing in the street.

- To permit in a building adjoining an existing business or industrial use, a use which per

Red Cross Field Worker Visits Local Office

Miss Janet Long, general field representative for the eastern area of the American Red Cross, visited Cumberland Monday and Tuesday, as was announced yesterday by Mrs.

Lee W. Witherup, chairman of the Allegheny county Red Cross chapter. Miss Long met with the executive board of the local chapter Monday evening to discuss the activities of the chapter here and to make preliminary plans for the Allegheny county Red Cross War Fund drive to be held in March. She returned to Alexandria, Va., Tuesday.

Russian Threat To Budapest Is More Pronounced

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A Russian threat to Budapest and Vienna is shaping up on the map. It is even more ominous than that presented by the Red army's strong siege position before the doomed Hungarian capital which is complete from the west bank of the Danube below the city to its east bank above.

North of Budapest and above the great bend of the Danube, the Russians have driven a broad corridor virtually to Czechoslovakia. They have gained a substantial footing in the valley of the Ipoly river that flows westward to enter the Danube at the western end of the gorge-like canyon through the Danube passes before it bends sharply southward to reach Budapest.

That canyon and the Borzsony mountain north of it form strong natural barriers to any Russian direct advance on Vienna up the Danube, bypassing Budapest. However, the Russians seem in a position to sweep north around the Borzsony mountains and pour down into the great plain north of the Danube between Budapest and Vienna.

Whether that is the Russian plan remains to be seen. The Red grip on the valley of the Ipoly is a threat to Nazi-Hungarian forces still clinging to the mountains of Northeastern Hungary below the Slovakian border. Red forces are expanding eastward up the Ipoly as well as westward. Another Russian spearhead is driving northwestward above captured Miskolc up the Sajó and Rima valleys.

Both columns appear aiming at the important Hungarian-Slovakian frontier city of Losonc. Should they effect a junction, all enemy troops south of them would be trapped and the last Nazi hold on Northeastern Hungary, and on all Eastern Slovakia, be broken.

When the Roman Empire began to crumble in the Fifth century A. D., the emperors abandoned Rome and made Ravenna their capital.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

John A. Dentinger has been promoted to technical sergeant somewhere in France, according to word received by his sister, Miss Hazel Dentinger, 109 Decatur street. Another brother, Pvt. Donovan A. Dentinger is stationed in England.

Mrs. Lena Divico McCullough, 525 Virginia avenue, has received word of the arrival of her husband, Pvt. William H. McCullough, somewhere in Italy.

Staff Sgt. John T. George has arrived in England according to word received by his family, 16 North Lee street.

Ralph L. Dyer, whose home is 17 Wempe Drive, Cumberland, has recently been promoted to the grade of corporal. At the present he is stationed at George Field, Illinois, as a crew radio operator, on a C-47. Prior to his entrance into the service Cpl. was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America, as a textile examiner.

Mrs. Louise Shober, 447 North Mechanic street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. William Shober, has arrived in Germany. He entered the service April 1944.

Must Post Prices

Retail dry cleaning and pressing establishments must post their prices for twelve main services on or before January 15, and special posters for this purpose will be available at the local War Price and Rationing Board office, Union Street building, according to Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the board.

This action is similar to that already in effect for restaurants, Radcliffe said.

One Deed Is Filed Here

One deed and one purchase money mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks sold to a property on Gephart drive to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Harris at a consideration indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$7,400.

District Yanks Return From Overseas Service

Three district soldiers—Sgt. Russell V. Fresh, 879 Patterson avenue; T-5 Thomas K. Dawson, 412 Goethe street, and Staff Sgt. Henry C. Miller, 288 Main street, Westernport—have arrived at the Asheville, N. C., army ground and service forces redistribution after serving overseas.

Sgt. Miller, husband of Mrs. Frances Miller, 304 Front street, served for thirteen months in the China-Burma-India theater and an additional five months in the Caribbean theater. He holds the Combat Infantryman badge and a presidential unit citation.

Sgt. Fresh is the brother of Mrs. Lillian Perry. He served two years in the China-Burma-India area and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in September.

T-5 Dawson has served in the Pacific theater for the past thirty-three months with an anti-aircraft artillery unit. He holds three campaign stars, including New Guinea.

Decision Is Withheld In Property Suit

Testimony in the equity suit of Elizabeth Armstrong against May Lambert, George Armstrong and Mrs. Melvin Perry was taken yesterday in circuit court, but no decision was reached by Chief Judge Walter C. Capper and Associate Judge William A. Huster.

The action resulted from the plaintiff's efforts to sell a property on Bowery street, Frostburg. She contends that her father, George Armstrong, who died in 1903, left the property to her and her mother, and that since the mother's death she is sole owner.

The defendants are children of the deceased brothers of George Armstrong. They contend the plaintiff has only a life interest in the property, under the terms of his will. Elizabeth Armstrong is represented by Edward J. Ryan, and Charles G. Watson is attorney for the defendants.

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Martin Company To Keep nearly Half of Workers

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Almost half of the 35,000 persons now employed by the Glenn L. Martin company will be retained after the war for work on advanced types of military planes and commercial planes for the postwar period, company officials said today.

In reporting that about 15,000 workers were expected to be kept on at the plant when hostilities cease, spokesmen for the Martin concern declared that the rate of postwar contracting would be much smaller than the aircraft industry generally expects.

Martin officials also reported that the company plans further exploitation of several specialties the firm has developed, such as a rubber-like plastic and a collapsible tank for transporting liquids.

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asm about the prospects for such ships as the giant Mars, the Martin management said that this plane would be the first really big transport available immediately after the war's end. They explained that construction of other large ships elsewhere has not even been started.

Another large ship, the Mercury twin-engine transport, is still in the blue-print stage at Martin's. This plane is calculated to give high performance at low cost for airlines.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1776

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for the purpose of this ordinance as follows, unless the contrary clearly appears from the context:

- The word "occupied" includes the words "arranged, intended or designed to be occupied." The word "used" includes the words "arranged, intended or designed to be used."
- Lot. A lot is a parcel of land, more or less, hereafter laid out and occupied by one building and the accessory buildings or uses customarily or necessarily incident to it, including such open spaces as are required by this ordinance. If a lot is subdivided or if two buildings are to be built on a lot, each lot or building shall comply with the required open spaces.
- Street. The term "street" shall apply to any street twenty-four feet or over in width.
- Height of Building. The height of a building is the vertical distance measured in the case of flat roofs, from the mean curb level to the level of the highest point of the roof beams adjacent to the street wall, and, in the case of pitched roofs, from the mean curb level to the mean level of the roof. Where no roof beams exist, or there are structures wholly or partly above the roof, the height shall be measured from the mean curb level to the level of the highest point of the building. Where the walls of a building do not adjoin a street, then the height of a building shall be measured from the average elevation of the ground adjoining the walls instead of from the curb level.
- Building. An edifice, structure or construction of any kind constructed or proposed to be constructed on a lot.
- Width of the Street. The mean of the distances between the sides of a street between two intersecting streets.
- Corner Lot. A lot of which at least two intersecting sides abut for their full length upon a street.
- Interior Lot. A lot other than a corner lot.
- Depth of Lot. The dimension measured from the front of the lot to the extreme rear line of the lot. In case of irregularly shaped lots, the mean depth shall be taken.
- A semi-detached dwelling is one which adjoins another dwelling or is attached thereto, having no side yard space between or separating them, the two standing as a pair of semi-detached buildings with a common or party wall between them. Such a pair is commonly called a double house.
- Front Yard. A clear, unoccupied space on the same lot with a building, extending across the entire width of the lot and situated between the front line of the building and the front line of the lot.
- Rear Yard. A clear, unoccupied space on the same lot with a building, extending across the entire width of the lot and situated between the rear line of the building and the rear line of the lot.
- Side Yard. A clear unoccupied space on the same lot with a building and extending for the full length of the building between the building and the side line.
- Dwelling. The term "dwelling" shall apply to a building used in any part for dwelling purposes, including an apartment house, but not a hotel.
- Front or Frontage. That side of a lot abutting on a street or way and ordinarily regarded as the front of the lot, but it shall not be considered as the ordinary side line of a corner lot.

Section 29. Amendments. Such regulations, restrictions and boundaries may, from time to time, be amended, supplemented, changed, modified or repealed. In case, however, of a protest against such changes signed by the owners of twenty (20) percent or more, either of the area of the lot included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof, extending 100 feet therefrom, or of those directly opposite thereto, extending 100 feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of four-fifths of all the members of the Mayor and City Council. However, no such regulations, restrictions or boundaries shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in this city.

Section 30. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any Ordinance or part thereof heretofore passed by the Mayor and City Council which is in conflict with any part of this Ordinance, or which regulates the uses to which any lot or premises may be put in any manner other than as contained in this Ordinance, or which requires any procedure for obtaining a permit differing from the procedure herein outlined, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and where any Ordinance not specifically repealed shall give rise to any ambiguity as to its application as against the application of the provisions of this Ordinance, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 31. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed this 27th day of November, 1944.

THOMAS S. POST,
Mayor.

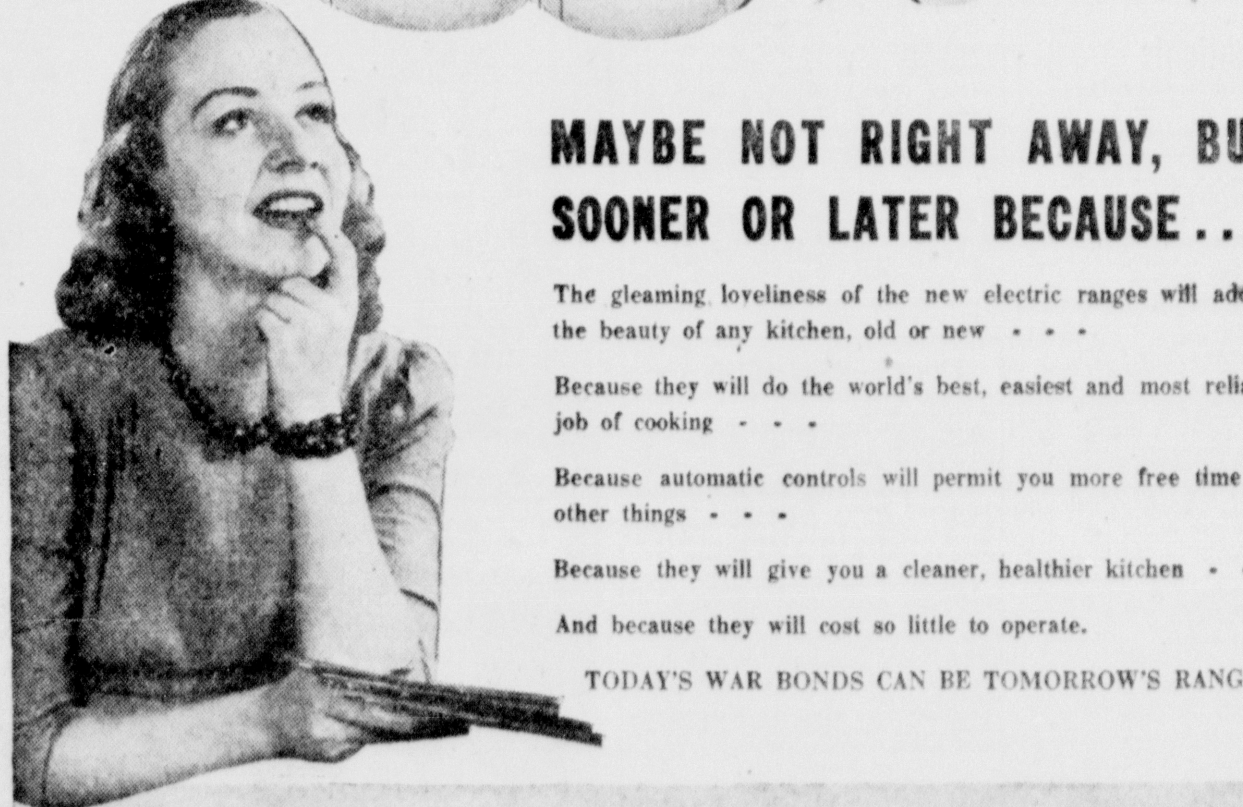
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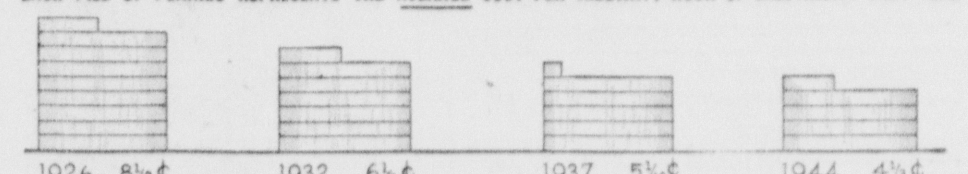
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SLEEPING room, gentlemen, 30 N.
Liberty, Apt. B-3. 11-20-21-T
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12-13-31-T

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12-4-31-T

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Phone 1212-WX. 6-1-21-N
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gloves, wool lined, \$2.95 to \$4.95. Little boys'
leather dress gloves, wool lined, \$1.69. Men's
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CALORIC heater, good condition. 6
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work in LaVale. live in. Call
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GIRL for general housework, 700
Washington St. Phone 814. 12-13-21-T
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during day. Phone 4336-W. 12-14-31-T
LOCAL firm wants experienced and
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O'Leary's Business School, 966. 12-14-31-T

33—Help Wanted, Male
All Workers Subject to Priority Referral.
Must Be Referred by the U. S. Employment
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FRIGIDAIRE service man, must be
A-1 mechanic, permanent posi-
tion. Apply Hoffman Ice Cream
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MEN wanted for orchard work. New
modern camp, furnace heated,
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food, top rates. Phone 4013-P-5
or 4013-F-3. Consolidated Orchard
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LABORERS for outside work, apply
on job, route 28, Ridgeley. 12-10-21-T
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hotel bake shop. Permanent posi-
tion with splendid opportunity for
advancement. Good salary. Main-
tenance if desired. Write Box
581-B, % Times-News. 12-13-31-T

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2666-J. 12-13-21-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
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One of the world's best. Reinhardt's
Peoples Furniture Store.
TRICYCLE, good condition. Phone
3842. 12-14-21-N
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couches, smokers, magazine racks,
pianos, furniture and stoves of all
kinds. Reinhardt's Peoples Furni-
ture Store, 17 Baltimore St. 12-14-10-T
HUDSON seal jacket. Call 813-W.
12-14-21-T
**ABC ELECTRIC washer, 10 Schil-
ler Terrace. 12-14-21-T**
GREAT DANE male dog. Phone
2073. 12-14-31-T

TABLE and chair sets, desks, kitchen
cabinets, bowling alleys, vanity
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FOUR burner table-top apartment
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28—Florists
Funeral Flowers
RenRoy Gardens
LaVale Phone 3960-W
Funeral Flowers
BOPPS
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29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE. Milenson's
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30—Building Supplies
INSULATION
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5 1/2 sq. ft., 3 in. thick
Kimsul 100 sq. ft. \$4.95 roll

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Let's be comfortable.

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Hotel. 12-13-31-T

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12-14-31-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill.
Phone 621-J. 4-17-21-T
INSIDE AND outside painting, floor
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2480-M. 3-14-21-T

47—Real Estate For Sale
MODERN HOME IN SO. END
Price reasonable. Phone 4682.
12-3-21-T
SIX-ROOM house, 1/2 acre ground,
in city. Phone 254-W. 12-7-21-T
ACRE lots in country, Opie Annan.
117 South Liberty. 12-9-31-T

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal
work, warm air heating, air con-
ditioning. Call Twigs 4598.
12-13-21-T
Present rental value is \$100 monthly
and the sale price is quite low compared
to the amount invested.
With a substantial down payment, this
property will pay for itself in a compara-
tively short time.

51—Wanted To Buy
SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up
to \$35 for Singer Drophead ma-
chines and up to \$100 for Singer
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Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-21-N
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Store, 526 Virginia Ave. 9-1-21-T
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livery. Board of Education, Oak-
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state particulars and price. Box
576-B, % Times-News. 12-11-21-T
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HOT WATER radiator. Phone 818.
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electric range. Write Box 583-B,
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preferred, business experience es-
sential. Apply Hoffman Ice
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37—Musical Instruments
GIFTS
for any age
VICTOR & BLUEBIRD
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THE MUSIC SHOP
5-7 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found
LOST—Black Alligator pocketbook,
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chanic St. 12-12-31-T
LOST: Black rear wheel shield for
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Public Welcome For War Veterans Set for 1:15 p. m.

Group Will Come by Train; Kelly, Radio, Theater Talks Listed

Cumberland will welcome four war veterans back from the fighting east of Aachen and a member of Merrill's Marauders, who recently returned from the China-Burma-India war theater, scheduled to arrive here by train at 1:05 p. m., today in the interest of the "Firepower-for-Eisenhower" campaign to speed up production of artillery and mortar shells.

Arthur B. Gibson, Gen. Eisenhower's assistant chairman of the local "Firepower-for-Eisenhower" committee, spent the greater part of yesterday completing arrangements for the reception of the visiting soldiers after weather conditions brought about a change in the original program. The group of veterans was previously scheduled to arrive here by truck at 11:30 a. m., but the hazardous highway conditions of the past several days resulted in the visitors making the trip here by Baltimore and Ohio train.

Public Reception at 1:15
The four enlisted men and a commissioned officer will be met at the Queen City station at 1:05 p. m. by members of the local committee and will be given a police escort to downtown Cumberland where a public welcoming ceremony will be held at Baltimore and Centre streets about 1:15 p. m.

Mayor Thomas S. Post will welcome the veterans, using a flatbed truck for a platform, from where he will deliver a brief address. After the downtown ceremony, the veterans will be escorted to the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant where they will address the foremen of the three shifts about 3 p. m. The local plant produces eight-inch shells.

At 5:30 p. m., members of the "Firepower-for-Eisenhower" committee, of which Mayor Thomas S. Post is chairman, and members of the city council will be guests of the veterans at dinner in the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. The visitors will return to city hall from the Kelly plant about 4:30 p. m. prior to the trip to the country club.

To Boost Bond Sale
The veterans are scheduled to speak in the interest of war bond sales in the Sixth War Loan drive in a broadcast over radio station WTBO at 8:15 p. m. while at 9 p. m. they will speak from the stage of the Strand theater with Thomas F. Conlon as master of ceremonies. Capt. William Z. Scott, who served with Merrill's Marauders in the C-B-I war theater, and Sgt. Richard Vanderboeken, Pfc. Stanley Palka, Pfc. Mel F. Byrne, and Pfc. Steve J. Janek, who recently returned from the European front, will comprise the visiting delegation.

Visit Kelly Friday
Tomorrow the five soldiers will spend the morning and part of the afternoon talking to employees at the Kelly plant, telling them action stories of the war and of the vital need for more and more shells and truck tires to keep the Allied offensive rolling. They will return to Pittsburgh by train tomorrow at 4:50 p. m. As a result of a change in the program, the veterans will be unable to attend a reception planned at the Elks' home for them tomorrow at 9:30 p. m.

Heralding the visit of the Aachen and C-B-I veterans are "Firepower-for-Eisenhower" placards appearing in windows and on poles throughout the downtown business section.

Synthetic Tires Termed Adequate For Pleasure Cars

Synthetic rubber tires have proved entirely satisfactory for passenger car use but have not stood up so well on trucks, R. T. Bete, manager of the tire development department of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, told members of the Lions club at their luncheon meeting in Central YMCA yesterday.

The chief disadvantage of synthetic rubber for use in making truck tires, Bete said, is that they will not stand up under great heat. They give reasonable performance, he added, but cannot carry heavy loads or stand up under speeds given by tires made of crude rubber.

Bete pointed out that there has been a lot of discussion about what the government is going to do with synthetic rubber plants after the war but he said it looks as though the problem will take care of itself. There will be a need for one and one-half million tons of rubber for three or four years after the war, Bete predicted, adding that neither crude rubber nor synthetic rubber production alone will be enough to satisfy the demand.

He said the prospect is that synthetic rubber is here for a long time—indeed for passenger car tires—and pointed out that mileage of synthetic passenger tires compares very well with that of tires made with crude rubber. Bete outlined the various steps in the production of synthetic rubber tires and exhibited samples of synthetic rubber at various stages of tire production.

Condition Still Serious
Doris Rae Merkel, 14, Fairhope, Pa., who was severely burned in a coal stove explosion which caused the death of her sister, Beverly Lou, 12, is still in a "critical" condition in Allegheny hospital, attending reported last evening.

S. J. Hornick, Jr., Missing in France

Local Serviceman Went Overseas in October with Infantry

Three Allegheny county soldiers are among the missing and wounded in action in France, according to casualty reports.

Pfc. Stephen J. Hornick, Jr., 19, a former army specialized training program student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hornick, 9 Water street, is reported missing since November 22.

A member of the Three Hundred and Ninety-seventh Infantry division, Pfc. Hornick has been overseas since October. He is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was employed by the West Side pharmacy, Greene street, before entering the service in September, 1943. He studied at the University of Florida with the ASTP until the program was discontinued.

In December, 1943, he was transferred to the infantry and stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C., before being sent overseas.

Sgt. Roy Keel, 27, husband of Mrs. Margaret Keel, Mt. Savage, and son of Mrs. Sherrill Keel, 30 Orchard street, has been missing from his infantry unit since November 19.

Sgt. Keel entered the service in February, 1942. His brothers, Sgt. Herman Keel and Cpl. Leo Keel, are serving in Belgium and with the Seventh army in France, respectively.

Sgt. Carl P. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boggs, 321 Pennsylvania avenue, and husband of Mrs. Ruth Dolan Boggs, Keyser, W. Va., was slightly wounded in France November 23.

Teachers' Groups Will Give Support To O'Connor's Plan

Legislative Bodies Meet Saturday To Discuss Governor's Program

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Allegheny County Teachers' Association and the assistant legislative committee will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Allegheny County Board of Education building, 106 Washington street.

The chief business to be considered will be ways and means to support Governor Herbert R. O'Connor's recently announced legislative program, which is designated to provide technical education opportunity for the boys and girls in Maryland.

It is the governor's purpose to provide twelve years of schooling in all the counties of the state. At present only three counties, one of which is Allegheny, provide twelve years of schooling. In the other twenty counties some 300,000 pupils are given only eleven years' schooling in which to acquire the extent of knowledge and thinking ability essential for successful living in these days. Only two other states in the whole union deny their children a twelve-year school system.

Would Reduce Classes
Another purpose of the governor is to reduce the size of elementary school classes from forty pupils to thirty-five pupils, so that teachers can give more time to individual help of pupils where it is especially needed in these early formative years.

It is also the governor's announced purpose to staff the schools with the best qualified teachers that can be secured, as in his opinion "the most important factor in an efficient school system is the teacher." In order to attract and hold competent teachers, he is advocating that the minimum salary be raised to \$1,500 with successive increases up to \$2,250 maximum after approximately sixteen years of experience.

Among the various other features of the governor's program, he has given critical forethought to the provision of extension courses for the returning veterans who will help them to get along better economically in civilian employment. A kindred feature provides retaining courses for war workers to enable them to shift to peacetime occupation with a minimum of delay.

This could be a boon to many thousands of citizens in their readjustment to peacetime living.

Boughton Heads Group
The association's legislative committee comprises O. B. Boughton, Fort Hill high school, chairman; Ralph R. Webster, principal, Allegheny high school, and Lewyn C. Davis, principal, Bruce high school. The assistant legislative committee is composed of forty members elected by the faculty of each school in the county.

Local News in Brief

L. J. Lovenstein, 79 Baltimore street, found gasoline ration coupons belonging to a soldier named Harry Ours, this city, on Baltimore street yesterday. The soldier's address was not given on the coupons.

Townsend Club No. 2 will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Community hall, corner Virginia avenue and Second street at which time the nominating committee will make its report. George Woodson, national organizer for West Virginia, and Maryland will speak.

Robert T. Tunstall, chief underwriter of the Maryland office, Baltimore, and H. F. Bartol, consulting engineer, Washington office, of the Federal Housing Administration, conferred with Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, yesterday at city hall relative to postwar housing construction.

The board of directors of the junior association of commerce will hold an important meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Pvt. Stewart Phillips Helps Produce Shows; Was Wounded in Action

Pvt. Stewart W. Phillips, program director at radio station WTBO for five years prior to entering the service about a year ago, is serving as an entertainment director at a replacement center in England after recovering from wounds suffered in action in Germany on September 16.

Phillips was hospitalized for two months after a mortar shell exploded beside him and shrapnel injured his leg and hip. He was wounded while taking part in a continuous twenty-one day action against the Siegfried line with an anti-tank unit.

After being wounded Phillips was taken to a hospital in France and later was moved to England. Subsequently Phillips was put on limited service, stationed at a replacement center and made entertainment director. He is helping to produce shows for servicemen.

Mrs. Phillips is living with her husband's uncle, A. L. Phillips, Washington, Pa.

Rites Are Planned For Storm Victim

Funeral services for Harry Diehl, 73, retired Barreville coal miner, who was found dead on the back porch of his home Tuesday afternoon, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home here.

The Rev. Harris M. Waters, pastor of Mt. Savage Methodist church, will officiate at the rites. Interment will be in Mt. Savage Methodist cemetery.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said that Mr. Diehl collapsed at his home early yesterday morning and died about 4 a. m. from exposure. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. P. Bridges, Sunnyside, three sons, William, Edgar, and George, all of Sunnyside; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Bridges, Sunnyside; Mrs. Max Ash, Plintstone; and Mrs. Sadie Wilhelm, Wellersburg, Pa.; two brothers, Frank and George Diehl, Wellersburg; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Krause, Star Junction, Pa., and five grandchildren.

MRS. ROBERT TABLER

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Tabler, 56, wife of Robert A. Tabler, 113 South Smallwood street, died at her home at 8:30 p. m. yesterday after an illness of six years. She had been seriously ill for the past year. A daughter of the late Richard and Emma Householder, Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Tabler is survived by her husband, six sons, Roland, S. Donald E. and Kenneth C. Tabler, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Edgar E. Tabler, Cumberland; Pfc. Robert E. Tabler, who is in the army in France; Cpl. Richard M. Tabler, also with the army in France; two daughters, Misses Virginia L. and Florence Tabler, at home; nine grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. H. A. VanMetre, Cumberland; Mrs. J. C. Parkinson, Martinsburg, and one brother, Edgar I. Householder, pharmacist first class, serving in the Pacific with the navy.

The body will remain at the home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

JESSE CRUMITT RITES

Funeral services for Jesse N. Crumitt, 90, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight conductor, 722 Brookfield avenue who died Sunday in a Baltimore hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home here.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated. Hymns were sung by Mrs. P. R. Lucas and the Rev. Mr. Webb, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Partleton.

Palbearers were Orrie Sensabaugh, Grover C. Sensabaugh, Ronald E. Sensabaugh, Albert Short, Clarence Umstet, Eugene W. Law and George Edwin Parker.

The services were in charge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery will be when roads are opened.

MRS. AVERY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Avery, 51, wife of Albert J. Avery, Bowling Green, who died in Allegheny hospital Sunday were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Hafer funeral home here.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Webb, former pastor of Eckhart Methodist church, now stationed on the Eastern Shore, and the Rev. John R. Wilson, pastor of Eckhart Methodist church.

Hymns were sung by Mrs. P. R. Lucas and the Rev. Mr. Webb, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Partleton. Interment in Eckhart cemetery was postponed until roads leading to the cemetery are reopened.

CUMBERLAND AREA MEN ATTEND MEETING ON AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Four men from the Cumberland area attended the first of three meetings yesterday to receive instructions in taking an agricultural census in Allegheny county, according to Ralph P. McHenry, county farm agent. The meeting was held in the county house from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. yesterday.

Griffith Jones, of the bureau of census in Washington, D. C., showed the men aerial photographs of the county, pointing out the location of farms which will be covered in the census, and giving them instructions in filling out information schedules.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were Hugh Stevenson, Ellerslie; Charles Llewellyn, McCoolie; W. L. Frazee, Town Creek; and Thomas Malampy, Christie road, McHenry said that the bureau of census had asked him to recommend a group of persons in Allegheny county to take the census, which will begin January 8 and last until March 31. Additional instruction meetings will be held today and tomorrow, McHenry said. Jones will visit thirteen of the counties in Maryland after leaving Cumberland Friday to hold similar meetings before the census begins January 8. The agricultural census is held every five years to determine the number of farms being operated in the nation.

Tax Collections Set New Record For Eight Months

91 Per Cent of \$596,000 Levy Received by City, Burke Reports

Ninety-one per cent of Cumberland's 1944 tax levy was collected as of November 30, the highest figure for the first eight months of the fiscal year in the city's history.

Charles F. Burke, Jr., city tax collector, announced last evening.

Referring to the monthly report issued by Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, Burke stated that out of a total tax levy of \$596,000 set at the opening of the fiscal year in April, \$541,217.63 had been collected at the close of the month.

Cumberland's young city tax collector, who is rounding out his first year as head of the department after having served as assistant to James M. Conway, retired, pointed out that the \$541,217.63 remaining uncollected at the close of eight months represented about eight per cent of the accounts on the city books.

Serve Notices in January
Burke figured that an additional one per cent of the tax delinquents will pay up before the first of the year, at which time notices will be served all unpaid accounts. He added that, according to law, such notices cannot be served until after January 1, the theoretic delinquent date at which time the city is free to advertise properties for sale.

A check-up at city hall revealed that the previous high collection for an eight months' period was in 1939-40 during the late Herman D. Billmeyer's term as city tax collector. Collections as of November 30 that year were \$82,000.

Burke attributed the record collections to date to the fact that there is more ready cash in the hands of people who didn't have it before.

Water rent collections are running about \$20,000 ahead of the corresponding period a year ago and many persons have paid up as fast as they received their bills. The water bill of the Celanese Corporation of America plant for November amounted to \$5,100, the highest it has ever been for a single month, Burke said.

Gibson's report on the condition of the levy at the close of November is as follows:

Category	Levy	Collected
General licenses	18,000	20,043.14
On and off licenses	22,000	11,262.97
Interest and taxes	4,000	3,721.95
Permits	1,000	670.85
Wholesale fines	3,500	4,414.90
Wholesale taxes	3,500	1,466.98
State income tax	3,000	8,555.71
City income tax	3,000	2,000.00
Tax levy 1944-45	\$96,000	\$41,217.63
Totals	\$694,610	\$623,963.33
Total amount uncollected		\$71,701.81

City Expends \$307,556
Sixty-one per cent or \$307,556.48 out of a total of \$505,806.17 has been expended for thirty-eight city accounts since the start of the fiscal year, leaving a balance of \$198,249.69 for the remaining four months. Balances are shown in all of the city accounts.

130 Attend Class Of Red Men Order

One hundred and thirty members of the Improved Order of Red Men attended the dinner and class adoption and initiation held in honor of Harry B. Albright, of Cape Cod, Mass., great incoherence of the organization, last evening in the Queen City hotel.

Palbearers adopted were Cecil Buckalew, C. R. Wiegman, George E. Brown and Robert E. Colomy, of Cumberland, and Lloyd M. Jenkins and Charles Viney, of Westport.

Degree work was in charge of mixed team of Blackhawk tribe No. 121, Westport, and Tonkaway tribe No. 120, Cumberland.

Ewald Ruehl, of this city, great junior saganer of the State of Maryland, acted as master of ceremonies and Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. was toastmaster.

During his twenty-minute address, Ruehl spoke of the growth of the order throughout the United States, and read an inspiring poem entitled "Since I Met You I'm Not Afraid," a copy of which was found on the person of an American soldier killed in action.

Other guests introduced included James Orr, police and fire commissioner; D. H. Holsten, Berlin, Md., great sachem of Maryland; Albert Holler, Westport, great prophet of Maryland; Charles H. Schaab, chief of records, Tonkaway tribe, for twenty-five years, and Chief Petty Officer John E. Rosenmerkle home on leave.

First National Bank Will Pay Dividend

A cash dividend of seventy-five cents a share on its capital stock has been declared by the board of directors of the First National Bank of Cumberland.

The dividend is payable on Jan. 10, 1945, to shareholders of record Dec. 31, 1944. This dividend places the bank's stock on the annual dividend basis of three per cent.

During the past six months the bank paid its shareholders a stock dividend in the amount of \$100,000 and retired the remainder of its preferred stock in the amount of \$184,000. The bank now has a capital of \$450,000, consisting of 4,500 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

Its surplus, undivided profits, and reserves amount to \$276,000. The bank's deposits are higher than at any period during its 133 years of conservative banking.

The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.



TRAFFIC MOVES AGAIN—The first automobile to get past this spot on Route 40, six miles west of Frostburg, since the highway was closed by snowdrifts late Tuesday afternoon follows a snowplow in the picture above. The string of cars waiting for roads commission workers to break through the drift and open the road can be seen in the background. Several of the workmen, still faced with a hard job of opening other Garrett county roads, stand at the left of the picture.



BREAKING LAST DRIFT—The last snowdrift blocking Route 40 six miles west of Frostburg was broken at 3:45 p. m. yesterday and The Cumberland News photographer was on hand to snap the picture above, showing a state roads commission plow just as it opened a narrow path through the ten-foot pile of snow.

Textile Workers Break Affiliation With State CIO

Local Charges Group Is Dominated by Communist Sympathizers

After hearing reports of delegates to the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Council, CIO convention, held in Washington, D. C., December 6, 7 and 8, the members of Local 1874 Textile Workers Union of America, voted by an overwhelming majority last evening to disaffiliate with the state CIO council and with the Western Maryland Industrial Union Council here, the executive board of the union announced late last evening.

The action of the membership was arrived at after a majority of the delegates reported that, in their opinion, the council's leadership is being dominated by Communist and pro-Communist sympathizers, the report stated.

Scores Un-American Elements
The action is considered by the textile union here as a challenge to the state leadership to clean out what the union considers the un-American elements within the state organization, the executive board statement asserted.

It was specifically pointed out by the members of the executive board that the local's action in no way reflects upon the parent organization of Local 1874, TWUA, namely the Textile Workers Union of America and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The local's action further states that the executive board of Local 1874, TWUA, be empowered to recommend re-consideration whenever it deems it to the best interests of the local union and the CIO labor movement in Maryland.

James A. Dundon, this city, national TWUA representative, commenting on the action of the Celanese local said:

Cites Mob Rule Action
"I am in full accord with the action taken by Local 1874, TWUA, and, being a delegate to the recent convention, I can state that in all my experience I have never seen mob rule and steam-roller tactics used to the extent employed in the Washington convention."

The national TWUA representative congratulated the union here for instituting "the crusade to keep American unions for the American people so they may be conducted under democratic procedure."

"I feel there are many other larger CIO unions in Maryland which will welcome the action taken this evening by Local 1874," Dundon concluded.

Members of the auxiliary prepared and served the turkey dinner. Music was furnished by the Melody Monarchs.

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Lonaconing Legion Has More Members Than in 1943

By MARIE MEERBACH
LONAICONING, Dec. 13.—The annual membership banquet of James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Front street, at 6:30 p. m. today. Nearly 150 members and guests attended, including eight veterans of the present war.

Earl Smith, commander of the local post, acted as toastmaster. Samuel Graham, membership chairman for the Mountain District, announced that the Lonaconing post was the first in the district to exceed last year's membership. On December 1, 1943, membership was sixty-seven, while on December 1 this year the post had 109 members, Graham said. The present membership is 120.

Graham also reported that on December 8, American Legion day, \$39,168 worth of war bonds were sold in Lonaconing.

John Ralph Kelly, department inspector for the Mountain District, discussed the new law which provides that widows and orphans of veterans of the First World War are now entitled to benefits.

William Rankin, vice commander of the Mountain district, reported that 120 Christmas boxes are now ready for shipment to wounded veterans at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. Rankin praised the auxiliary unit of James P. Love post, whose members packed the boxes.

Other speakers included David W. Sloan, judge advocate for the Department of Maryland; Miss Anne Sloan, head of the district child welfare committee of the American Legion; Mrs. Jessie Abbott Smith, president of the Lonaconing auxiliary unit, and Charles Smith, post commander of Post Cumberland Post No. 13.

Five members of Farraday Post No. 24, Frostburg, including Chris Walbert, commander, were guests at the banquet. The eight local veterans of the present war who attended were Pfc. Robert Wilson, Pfc. Leo Nolan, Alex McCormick, Roy McDonough, Sylvester Green, Robert Speers, David Wells, and Joseph Clark.

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Print Judging System Changed By Camera Club

Millholland, Warden and Cromwell Win Contests at Monthly Meeting

Randolph Millholland, Joseph H. Cromwell and James C. Warden won the print contests at the monthly meeting of the Cumberland Camera Club at the YMCA last night at which time members voted to inaugurate a new system of judging next month.

Millholland took first prize in a special contest in which pictures taken at the club's skating party last month in Crystal park were judged. James C. Warden's print took second place and Sam Dooley's was third. The prints, thirty in number, will be exhibited at the Crystal Park skating rink.

Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the C. & P. Telephone Company, won first prize in the colored picture contest.

Top honors in the monthly black and white competition went to James C. Warden's "Winter Supply in the Bag," Keith Sisk's "Winter Scene" was the runner-up and Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt's "Silent Night" was third. Honorable mention was accorded "Sparkling Waters" by Dorothy Willison and a portrait entered by Cromwell. Twenty-five prints were judged.

Judges for the three contests were Charles Jones, Dr. A. G. T. Twigg and Jack Hershiser.

Commencing next month members will select the five outstanding pictures and the judges will pick the three prize winners from the group.

Committee chairmen for the ensuing year were appointed at last night's meeting, as follows: Joseph H. Cromwell, speakers; Frank Bareis, progress; and Keith Sisk, activities.

Twenty-five boat and water scene prints comprised the traveling sale of John Hogan, of Ardmore, Pa., sent to the club by the Photographic Society of America for exhibit at last night's meeting.

Shopping Days Left
SOMETHING MISSING FROM YOU?
BUY Christmas SEALS

Western Maryland Digs Out after Severe Blizzard

Route 40 Is Opened; All Bus Lines Resume Operations

Western Maryland was digging out from under deep drifts of snow yesterday after enduring its worst blizzard in twenty years.

Although all main highways were open in Allegheny county and Route 40 and 219 were cleared in Garrett county, some secondary roads were blocked by piles of snow.

Business in most of Garrett county remained partially paralyzed. Route 40 west of Frostburg, closed since late Tuesday afternoon, was opened at 3:45 p. m. yesterday after state roads commission plow broke through the last ten-foot drift blocking traffic.

Cars Follow Plow
A line of eighteen eastbound automobiles and trucks followed the plow through the one-way opening six miles west of Frostburg, and then eleven waiting westbound vehicles continued on toward Uniontown, Pa., as state roads employees cleared at the job of widening the road surface.

In view of the reopening of the highway, the Blue Ridge bus line planned to resume its schedules between Cumberland and western points at 1:20 a. m. today although the 5:15 a. m. run was eliminated. The Blue Ridge lines cancelled service west of Cumberland Tuesday morning and the first bus from Pittsburgh that arrived here at 5:50 p. m. yesterday. A westbound bus from Cumberland started for Pittsburgh yesterday morning but was forced to turn back a short distance west of Frostburg, returning to that community until the highway was cleared and then completing the run.

Bus Service Resumed
Yesterday morning the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, which cancelled service beyond the Six Mile House at 6 p. m. Tuesday, resumed operations as did the L. and A. bus lines. The latter line cancelled service beyond the Celanese plant to Keyser and Pleasantmont, W. Va., Tuesday night and resumed those runs yesterday morning. The Blue Ridge W. Va. run, which cancelled Tuesday night, was resumed yesterday afternoon.

Both the Blue and White lines are operating to Cumberland from Altoona, and the Reynolds Transportation Company, serving Rome, W. Va., and that section, were back on normal schedules yesterday. The Reinhardt bus lines, Mr. Savage also was operating yesterday.

State roads commission employees in Cumberland last night reported only two state roads closed in the county, one of them the Parkersburg road. The Oldtown road was cleared and snowdrifts removed under the same conditions applied to Route 40 east of Cumberland and to the McMillan highway.

Roads Still Closed
The state roads commission said that Accident said Routes 40 and 219 were about the only state roads open in that section. They added that the Friendsville road was partly open but that the Springs, Pinzel and Bittinger roads remained closed. So did Route 50.

Allegheny county crews were making some headway at opening county roads but some of them remained blocked and state police reported a similar situation in Garrett county.

Winds of force force that Tuesday afternoon and night whipped snow in huge drifts blocking the highway. It died down early yesterday morning but some snowdrifts remained on the road. There were light snow flurries west of Frostburg at intervals yesterday.

Although the primary highways were open, state police urged again last night that no motorists venture on the roads without chains. The cause of trouble on the highway since the snow fell Monday has been motorists attempting to travel without chains, they said. Many of them stalled on hills, blocked other cars behind them and had to be given assistance.